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CITY HALL SITE NEGOTIATIONS CONCLUDED

WRECKED SHIP PIRATED

TWO AMERICANS VICTIMISED

SURVIVORS LOSE EVERYTHING

Shanghai, May 4.
The Chinese steamer Yungshin, which went ashore on the Chekiang coast to the south of Ningpo on Monday morning, has been attacked by pirates and thoroughly looted.

Two Americans, the Rev. R. A. Ward and Miss Ruby Whitcombe, who were on board the Yungshin, on their way to Shanghai from Foochow, were among the victims.

Although the other passengers were put ashore on a barren island in lifeboats and fishing junks, Mr. Ward and Miss Whitcombe remained on board, as it was pouring with rain.

THIRTEEN KIDNAPPED.

They were mortified to see bandits appear and rob the passengers of their valuables and other possessions. The bandits then boarded the vessel and searched and robbed the two Americans, also taking everything of value from the steamer.

The passengers, with the exception of thirteen Chinese whom the bandits carried off for ransom, have since arrived in Shanghai on board the rescue steamer, the Jardine vessel, Chipping. All of them, to the number of 398, have lost almost everything they possessed.—Reuter.

C.E.R. CHAOS SPREADS

COMMUNIST ACTIVITY AND BANDITRY

Harbin, May 4.
Banditry and the spread of Communism appear to be the main elements in the situation on the Chinese Eastern Railway.

It is reported that the Railway Club at Fullard has closed, owing to the alleged Communist activities of some of its members, while a number of refugees from the vicinity of Weishah and Shih-to-whotse are arriving in Harbin owing to the predatory activities of bandits.

The Russian Press says that Manchukuo has decided to increase the number of White Russians in the railway police force in an attempt to check the spread of Communist propaganda.—Reuter.

TURCO-JAPANESE TREATY

TO OPERATE SOON AS POSSIBLE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, May 3.
The Japanese Foreign Office announces that as a result of negotiations, a modus vivendi between Turkey and Japan, which is due to lapse on May 6 owing to its renunciation by Turkey, will be renewed for another two months.

Meanwhile the Turco-Japanese commercial treaty which has already been ratified by both countries will be put into operation as early as possible by exchanging ratifications.—Reuter.



A typical scene in Berlin streets these days. Nazi storm-troops and police swoop down upon premises of political foes.

POLITICAL NECESSITY

REICH INDUSTRIALISTS SURRENDER

NAZIS TO TAKE CONTROL

Berlin, May 3.
A further step has been taken in the process of bringing industrial institutions in Germany under direct Nazi control.

Following the absorption of the Trade Unions, the Nazis have now assumed control of the League of German Industrialists. The developments appear to suggest that Hitler is endeavouring to follow out the Mussolini methods in regard to industry.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

A communique issued after a conference between Herr Hitler and Herr Krupp von Bohlen states that the latter will remain President of the League of German Industrialists, with Herr Otto Wagner, Hitler's economic adviser, and Herr Alfred Moeller, another Nazi economist, acting as Reich Commissioners.

Herr Krupp von Bohlen has undertaken to bring his powerful organisation into line with the Government policy of "adapting the economic facts to political necessity."—Reuter.

IMPORTANT FIGURES GO INTO RETIREMENT

Professor Haber & Herr Thomas Mann

Berlin, May 4.
Professor Fritz Haber, the famous chemist, winner of the Nobel Prize in 1918, has resigned his position as Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physical and Electro-Chemistry.

Another of Germany's Nobel prize-winners, Herr Thomas Mann, who was awarded the Literature Prize in 1929, has decided to retire from public life and accordingly has resigned the chairmanship of the Bavarian section of the Society for the Protection of German Authors.

JEW DISMISSED.

Seventeen more Jewish professors at Berlin, Muenster and Greifswald have been dismissed by the Prussian Ministry of Education.—Reuter.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved into the Eastern Sea; depressions are situated over South Manchuria, and to the north-east of Hokkaido. Moderate; cloudy.

INFLATION BILL PASSED

OVERWHELMING VOTE IN HOUSE

Washington, May 3.
The inflation amendment to the Farm Relief Bill has been passed by the House of Representatives by 307 votes to 86. The Senate having already adopted the measure, President Roosevelt's signature is all that is now required for the inflation proposals to become law.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN MALAYA

PUBLIC PROVIDE RELIEF

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, May 3.
"I am informed that the present income to the European Unemployment Fund in Malaya from public subscription is sufficient for local relief without the assistance of the Government," said Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies in the House of Commons to-day.

The statement was made in reply to a question by Mr. G. R. Hall Caine, who asked whether, in view of the lack of funds to carry on this work, the Government were taking any further action to repatriate the men who could not locally be supported.—Reuter.

RESERVOIR ON EUPHRATES

CONTRACT LIKELY TO GO TO BRITAIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 4.
The contract for the building of the Euphrates Reservoir has not been signed, but it is pretty certain to go to a British firm.

All the tenders hitherto received have been rejected after careful consideration by the Iraq Government, but fresh tenders will be invited from the firms who lodged the lowest, of which three are British companies, the fourth being an Anglo-German concern.—Reuter.

The keeper of an opium den at 308, Queen's Road, East, first floor, was fined \$125 or five weeks' gaol, by Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning. The principal tenant, a woman, was charged with three women.

Demolition Shortly for Bank's Reconstruction Scheme

ATTACKS ON MR. RUNCIMAN

TRADE AGREEMENT PROTEST

INDUSTRY SEEKS CONSULTATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, May 4.
The criticism of Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, on the ground that he omitted to consult the industries concerned before concluding trade agreements, has not terminated with his sharp retort in the Commons, when he told the House that if they did not like his methods they might find someone else to carry out the necessary negotiations.

The Paper-Makers Association of Great Britain have now sent Mr. Runciman a letter asking him to postpone entering into any commitments on behalf of the United Kingdom for a reduction of the duties upon imported foreign papers until the Association has been given an opportunity of discussing with him the probable effect upon the British industry.

The letter refers to rumours that the treaties which are being negotiated with Norway and Sweden contain provisions for the reduction of the existing duties to a level at which any degree of protection for the industry of the United Kingdom would be very doubtful.—Reuter.

JAPANESE VIEW

THE REAL BASIS FOR SUCCESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, May 3.
On the eve of his departure for Washington, Viscount Ishii said that international co-operation was necessary for making the World Economic Conference a success, but he feared its labours "will be spoilt by the economic nationalism which is now rampant in the various countries."

He declared that Indo-Japanese trade had been fostered by two countries which had mutually made sacrifices for more than 30 years, and emphasised that this traditional co-operation must be considered in seeking a solution to the present dispute.—Reuter.

PERSIAN OIL AGREEMENT

COLDLY RECEIVED IN LONDON

London, May 3.

The full terms of the draft settlement reached between the Persian Government and the Anglo-Persian Oil Company have not yet been published, but summaries of the agreement which are appearing in press from Tehran correspondents, were received coldly in city circles.

They caused a drop of 5/- in the Company's shares which, however, recovered 1/- during the day.

OFFICIAL RETICENCE

VERY LARGE SUM INVOLVED

\$6,000,000

MENTIONED

The Telegraph learns that the demolition of the City Hall, making way for the reconstruction programme of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will be commenced very shortly.

As the result of an interview this morning, the following statement was authorised by the Public Works Department:

"Negotiations with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have been concluded with regard to the City Hall site."

The terms of the sale were not disclosed, but it is strongly rumoured that the purchase price is in the region of six million dollars.

AREA QUESTION.

Official reticence is, however, being maintained, although there is reason to believe that the agreement reached concerns the price per foot to be paid, the exact requirements of the Bank in the matter of area being subject to final decisions regarding the re-building scheme.

One thing is clear. Wardley Street will be built over when the new headquarters of the Bank are completed.

Mr. N. Murphy, acting Chief Manager of the H.K. and Shanghai Bank, declined to make any statement to-day.

It is understood that another feature of the Government's plans for the re-lay out of this part of the city is the widening of Queen's Road Central by taking a small slice off Murray Parade Ground.

This, of course, is subject to negotiation with the military authorities.

The demolition of Deaconsfield Arcade will be commenced within the next two or three days, it is understood.

DEATH OF CAPT. O. B. WILKS

LONG SERVICE ON THE CHINA COAST

News has been received in the Colony of the death in Hobart, Tasmania, of Captain O. B. Wilks, former master of the Wuchow river steamer, Tai Hing, and an "old timer" of the China Coast. Deceased retired to Australia in 1929, with his family, and prior to leaving was presented with a handsome umbrella bearing his monogram, from the Officers and Engineers of the Tai Hing.

Hailing from England, Capt. Wilks first came to Hongkong in 1904, from Australia when he brought the s.s. Maura for Messrs. Douglas, Laprak & Co. The Maura, which later became the Hai Hong, one of the Douglas fleet, was purchased from the Union Steamship Company of Australia. Deceased served in several coastal steamers on the China coast and also on the West River. Capt. Wilks was proud of the fact that he was never piloted.

Deceased, and his brother, Mr. E. C. Wilks, were the founders of Messrs. William C. Jack & Co., the firm being first started under the name of E. C. Wilks & Co. Later the firm was changed to Wilks & Jack, Ltd., under which name it continued for many years, finally being taken over by the present owners.

It is learned that his favourite daughter, who was married, passed

IRELAND'S "NO ALLEGIANCE"

OATH REMOVED FROM CONSTITUTION

Dublin, May 3.

The Dail Eirann has finally passed the Oath of Allegiance Bill by 76 votes to 56, and it now automatically becomes law.

The Governor-General has signed the Bill, which removes from the constitution the Oath of Allegiance to His Majesty.—Reuter.



Vivian McGrath, whose two-handed strokes attracted much attention at the Bournemouth Tournament. He was beaten by H. G. N. Lee.

TENNIS SENSATION

AUSTRALIANS OUTPLAYED

HUGHES AND LEE VICTORIOUS

London, May 3.
Australia's selected tennis stars were given short shrift by two Englishmen—G. P. Hughes and H. G. N. Lee—in the quarter-finals of the Bournemouth Hard-Court Championships to-day.

Both Jack Crawford, the No. 1 ranking player "Down Under," and Vivian McGrath, "the boy wonder," were eliminated.

H.G.N. Lee created the first sensation of the day when he overcame McGrath in four sets, after conceding the first at 6-3.

McGrath, whose two-handed backhand strokes have been the talk of the tennis world for the past two years, was completely outplayed by the Englishman, who, after obtaining the full measure of his opponent, carried off the second, third and final sets with the total loss of but five games. McGrath made full use of the element of surprise to capture the first set, but Lee was not further to be exploited, and taking command of the game, levelled up with a 6-2 win in the second set, won the third just as comfortably by the same score, and literally ran away with the fourth at 6-1.

BIGGEST SENSATION.

The biggest surprise, however, followed. G. P. Hughes, recognised more as a doubles player, having appeared in the English Davis Cup team for three years as such, eliminated Jack Crawford after a magnificent five-set match which kept the spectators on their toes.

Hughes displayed a wonderful fighting spirit. He had to concede the first set after fourteen gruelling games, but returned with renewed vigour to win the second at 6-2 and the third at 6-0. During this stage he was seen at his best and Crawford was dwarfed by the brilliance of the Englishman's attack.

FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

The Australian leader succeeded in recovering in the fourth stanza, although Hughes contested every point and lost the set only at the tenth game.

The last set produced a tense struggle, culminating in Hughes breaking through at the fourth set game, to record what is probably the finest achievement of his tennis career.

The scores were:
H.G.N. Lee beat Vivian McGrath 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.
G. P. Hughes beat J. Crawford 6-8, 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6.

AMERICA PLACATED.

Washington, May 3.
The State Department has announced that it has been informed that the principle of the "Open Door" to Manchuria is to be strictly maintained.—Reuter.

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Mary Carlisle has a new bathing suit in brown and white checks with the trickiest kind of neck strapping. It is of white, extends from the left front over the shoulder, down the back to the right side of belt, slips through a silver ring, extends over to an identical silver ring on the left side of the belt crosses itself and ties in a bow on the right shoulder.

Riding clothes imported by Peggy Joyce have that something about them too. She rides in beige whipcord jodphurs, brown suede jumper, a yellow turtle necked sweater, brown hat and boots.

Una Merkel wore a beige silk sports dress with carved wooden buttons and a wooden belt buckle to match. Madge Evans wore a Norfolk style green suit with great patch pockets on the tightly belted jacket and a strictly tailored white pique blouse with collar tying in a bow.



Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

YOUR CHILDREN.

**Memory Helps Us to
Know Children.**

By Olive Roberts Barton

If a mother wants to know what her child thinks of her, all she has to do is to look back and ponder over her feelings toward her own mother when she was little.

I know of no better method, by the way, of getting at the child "underneath" than to analyze ourselves in retrospect. Some parents have imagination enough to understand their children without going into history, but comparatively few possess this ability. This other way is open to everyone.

We might ask ourselves these questions: "When I was little did I resent it or feel sorry when my mother reminded me of all she did for me and begged me to be good in order to pay that debt? Didn't I usually feel that she 'ought' to be doing those things anyway and that I owed her nothing at all for it?"

Obligation Resented

"If she had left this 'tit-for-tat' business out of it and just said firmly, 'You must do this because I say so,' wouldn't I have felt better and obeyed more quickly? Or did I get tired hearing that too? Didn't I work better and obey better if she just gave a cheerful quick order and left herself out of it altogether?"

"Besides, weren't there times when I wondered why I should do things, or not do them, just because she said so? Yes, I used to wonder sometimes, why my parents had so much authority over

me even if they did bring me into the world."

Try to Remember

Perhaps our thoughts may not fit into this picture. Perhaps we were different, because all children do not react the same, although with the same surroundings and the same type of parents they would resemble each other on the main points. However, that may be, to study ourselves and our thoughts and feelings when we were small will be of tremendous help. Of course, we cannot remember much that happened before our fourth birthday, so if our children are younger than that, we shall have to save those memories until later.

We like to take out our box of crayons and colour deftly the bygone years with sentiment. We like to think of being ever so kind to our parents and of how we loved them. We have a habit of dodging the fact that on many days they didn't count at all.

Let's Ask Ourselves

If we stop to think about that we would be less hurt if our own children occasionally take us too much for granted and seem unappreciative sometimes.

Here is another point. Did we really appreciate how hard our mothers and fathers worked for us? Didn't we think it was exactly what they should do to keep us nicely fed and nicely dressed, to buy us books and bicycles, and do without things themselves so we could have more? Did we have any inkling of the work and sacrifice they put into us? Did we go about humbly with gratitude watching for opportunities to pay back the debt? To tell the truth we didn't—no matter how much we loved them. Life consisted of incidents and not of virtues.

Most mothers would find comfort, I believe, in looking back over the old days. They would find that their seemingly thoughtless children are not different from others, but are merely following the general pattern of childhood.

By Alicia Hart

One of spring's most perplexing problems is hair.

Fix it the best you know how and the minute you step out, the wind plays havoc with your permanent.

Nothing looks more towed than waved hair that is all askew.

There are several ways you can anchor your hair, if you take the trouble.

One, of course, is by using hair nets which some well-groomed women can manage without its being too obvious.

The second way is to pin down your hair carefully with those invaluable little invisibles that you can use in great quantity without their showing, once you learn how. Watching the hairdresser the next time you get a wave may give you some idea of their usefulness, if you doubt it.

Particularly you can anchor those little curls down over your ears and temples. With hats lifting off your head, it is your side hair that blows to the winds.

The third way is to use veils with your hats. Now the veils that are lacquered and merely stand out are somewhat of a help, but not entirely.

However, you can take a narrow length of the finest mesh veiling you can get and use it across the front of your hat, down over the exposed side of your hair so that it shows practically not at all and yet keeps your wave intact.

To my way of thinking, this use of veiling is the most satisfactory way to prevent looking all mussed up. However, if it is a sailor you are wearing, this is out. Then you will have to do something either with a hair net or by pinning.

The main thing is to realize that you need to ponder on this problem right now. Any problem that you think about hard enough gets solved somehow!

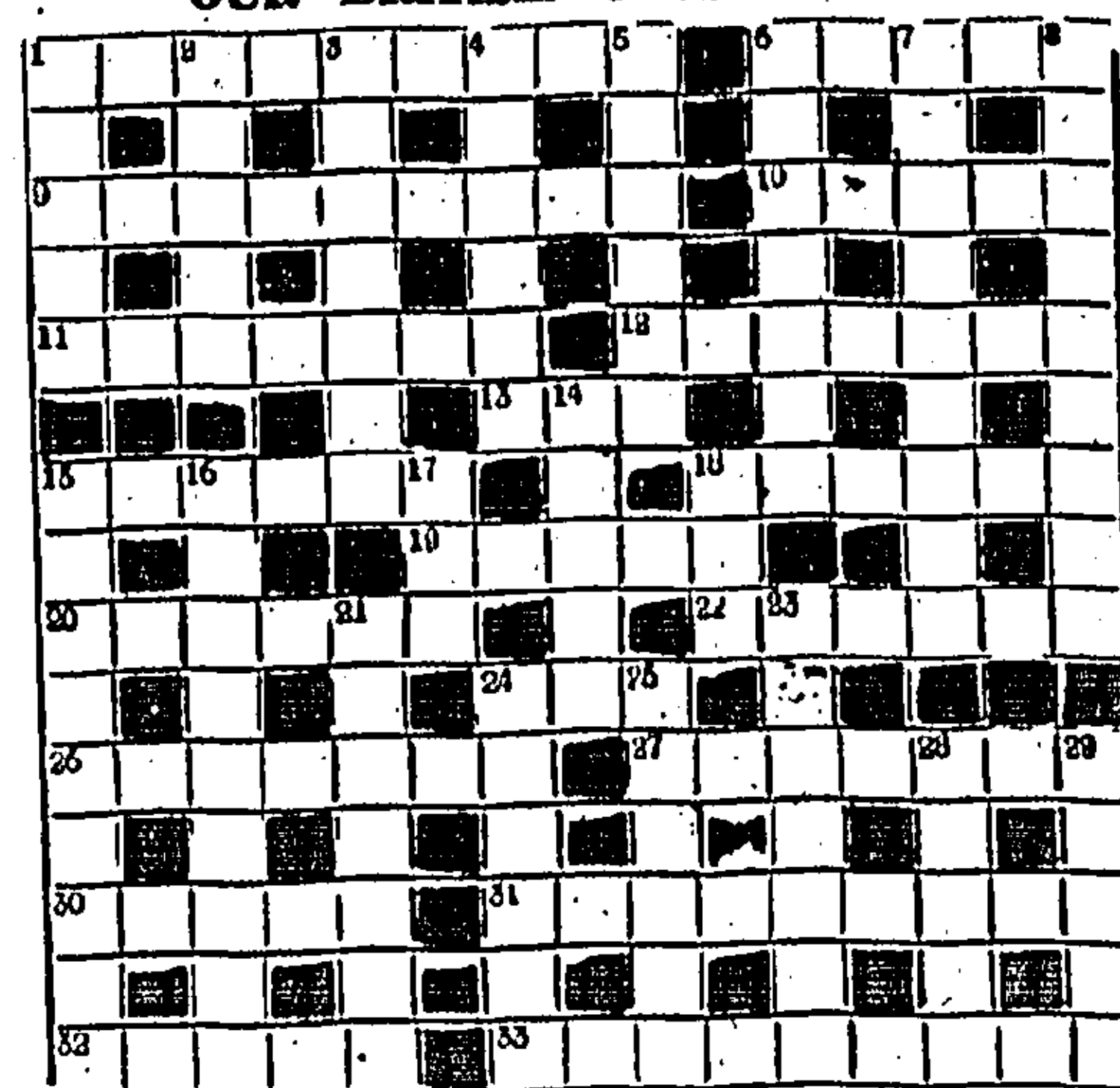
Use Care in Ironing

The best way to press rough silk is with a warm iron when the material is entirely dry. Linen and organdie should be ironed when still very wet. Never use a hot iron on artificial silk—put a dry cloth over it and use a warm iron.

Three-in-One Dress

An ankle length dress, made with an eye to economy, can serve as three separate outfits. Make a simple, graceful evening gown for formal occasions. Have an elbow length cape of contrasting color to wear over the dress for afternoon affairs. The same dress becomes a dinner suit when you put on a long sleeved, buttoned-down-the-front jacket.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 1 Distant articles, it would seem, but drapers give them prominence.
- 2 Seldom crisp at sea, and often becoming crushed, ships biscuits are curious things to eat (hidden).
- 3 Cut off.
- 4 Hidden in Clue 6 Across.
- 5 This shows how leapers may fall back, no matter how expert they may be.
- 6 Woman is said to excel man in this sort of capacity.
- 7 American exclamation that appeals to horse sense.
- 8 A comfortable seat helps one to decide.
- 9 It is undoubtedly appropriate to pledge his health.
- 10 It hursts forth and makes us pert.
- 11 Not intended to be heard, like the 18th or the 15th of the month in ancient Rome.
- 12 The application of this measure was advocated by Solomon.
- 13 Go out, and take note of the fellow who has eaten most of it.
- 14 The Christian name of a certain famous Miss Lee.
- 15 Smoke.
- 16 Defamatory.
- 17 Hidden in Clue 6 Across.
- 18 Dealings with iron, initial pictorial assistance being necessary.

DOWN

- 1 Instinctive insight that bears the stamp of excellence.
- 2 In preparing to deal with the invader the engineers take a foremost part.
- 3 This precipitate gallant should:

- 4 Seasoning.
- 5 Take your seat on a horse.
- 6 Odd or even novel.
- 7 Iron so covered with its own centre is simply ruined.
- 8 Leisurely pedestrians.
- 9 The lord who gave a shooting prize.
- 10 False professions of purpose.
- 11 'A gale ruin?' Yes, very painful (anag.).
- 12 Cockney assent.
- 13 Britain's traditional bulwark.
- 14 Nature's in a turmoil (hyphen).
- 15 A single T will do here.
- 16 Those of imagination turn out many an actual manuscript.
- 17 Trifle like a duck.
- 18 It's all right for the saxophone to be, but unfortunate for the saxophonist.
- 19 The merit of such trees endures.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, is in love with BARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent. She met Barry through STEVE JACOBELLI, her childhood sweetheart, who has returned to New York after three years' absence. Steve has been in South America, where, largely by chance, he has become associated with Harry, owner of a diamond mine long believed worthless. Together they have made the mine pay and are now partners. Steve owns a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru." LOTTIE, CAROL, fashion model, John Moran, Barry and Steve on several dinner and dancing engagements. Mona's brother, HUD, becomes involved with gamblers who plan to steal the big diamond. Steve suspects this, traps him and when he confesses help him escape to South America where he is to have a job at the mine. Some time later Barry invites Mona, Lottie and Steve to spend Sunday at his uncle's palatial country home. It is a delightful day but Barry fails to propose to Mona as she had hoped so might. He asks her to dine with him next week but when the day arrives she fails to hear from him. Barry is ill with influenza.

CHAPTER XX

It was, of course, out of the question for Mona to go to see Barry. Neither could she telephone. She shrewdly suspected that, with Barry's uncle back from White Sulphur, even Steve kept away from the Townsend country home.

"I've been in this office for three years nearly," she mused, "yet I've never seen the firm's most remunerative client!"

Nor had she, Mr. Townsend was one of the favoured few who used the private elevator leading directly to Mr. Garretson's own office.

Mona glanced at her wrist watch and saw that it was well past her usual lunch time. Well, now that she had delayed this long she would wait and lunch at the Savarin. It was expensive but occasionally she went there, ordering the least costly dish on the menu. Mona felt sick at heart. The influenza might keep Barry at home until his sailing date and by that time perhaps he would forget her!

A moment later Mollie Drury passed Mona's desk, dropping a folded newspaper. "Get a load of that!" Mona said mysteriously.

The society page was folded outward to display a rather pretty, yet vacuous face. It was the face of a girl named Genevieve Dower. "Miss Genevieve Dower," the caption ran, "daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Aldrich Dower of East 72nd street and Southampton, L. I., will be presented at a dinner dance tonight at Pierre's."

Mona raised uncomprehending eyes and Mollie shrugged. "Engaged, so they say, to Barry Townsend! Remember seeing him around here?"

Mona remembered—as Mollie had expected. "Engaged?" she repeated. "The paper doesn't say that, does it?"

"The paper doesn't—but Dr. Dower and Barry Townsend's uncle are great pals. They were down at White Sulphur with Mr. Garretson."

Mona looked again at the portrait. The face was unfamiliar but the name—ah, she recognized it! Barry had been called to the telephone last Sunday when Jimmie reported, "Miss Dower is calling."

"It is announced?" she asked dully.

Mollie raised her hands, indicating disinterest. "Not yet, I guess. The girl probably wants a fling in society before she marries."

Who could want a fling, Mona thought desperately, with Barry waiting? She said nothing however and Mollie, only half satisfied with the effect of her news, descended to eat her lunch.

Mona was about to relinquish her post when the telephone rang. It was Steve once more.

"Want to run out to Twilands with me tonight?" he asked. Steve had just talked to Mrs. Faxon who said Barry was feeling better.

"I can't tonight, Steve. I'm going to see Father."

Declining Steve's suggestion that she should drive to Twilands after visiting the hospital, Mona put down the instrument and set off for lunch.

The Savarin was emptying and she found a secluded seat near a corner. Without consulting the menu Mona ordered briefly—a pot of tea with lemon, eggs Benedictine and toast.

The cool green of the room, the music, faraway but insistent, the spotless linen gave her the sense of luxury her mood required. Presently the waiter brought her order, lifted the silver cover of the dish proudly and poured the tea.

Mona drank the beverage slowly. Holding the cup to her lips she noted that she was not as she had thought alone in this section of the room. Directly across sat Mr. Garretson chatting with another man.

Mona noticed that the stranger was slim with a slightly military erectness and that he was regarding her as he flicked ashes from his cigar into a tray.

For an instant his eyes met Mona's. Swiftly the girl looked away and again considered her tea cup.

As she rose to leave she glanced toward Mr. Garretson who bowed. "I'll think I'm extravagant," Mona thought with alarm. Hurrying away, she had the uncomfortable feeling that the two men were discussing her. She didn't want Mr. Garretson to think she wasted money—to-day of all days!

For Mona had decided to ask for an advance with which to finance her father's treatment. She would, of course, approach Mr. Garretson about it. It had been Mr. Garretson who had hired her, arranged her work, and given her frequent raises in salary.

At five o'clock Mona took the subway and rode to the hospital, reflecting as she struggled through the crowds that this was the first evening in a long while that she had not made the trip in Steve's car.

At a corner shop she bought tobacco and oranges and selected some cartoon booklets for her father who was an enthusiastic admirer of Mickey Mouse.

Following the stiffly starched nurse into the doctor's office Mona's heart grew lighter. With Dad well once more she would be so much happier. But was no longer.

or a worry. Kitty was doing well at school. Ma had felt better lately too. There was only the problem of raising the money for her father's treatment.

Steve might loan her the amount, Mona reflected. But no—she couldn't ask him for it. She had taken such pains to make clear to Steve just what she could accept from him and what she could not.

Mona recalled one of Lottie's axioms concerning men. "They'll spend a fortune on you for things you don't need or even care about. Oh—the lobster Newberg I've eaten when I needed shoes! The orchids I've worn when I was wondering how to pay the rent! Whenever you really need something you can count men out."

She remembered that once when one of the girls had been in urgent need of money Lottie had conducted a sale and many of her friends had generously thrown in various treasures. Lottie as auctioneer, glib of tongue and generous herself, had rapidly raised the required sum.

Mona, however, had nothing to sell. The ermine coat might have brought \$500 but it had been returned to Pilgrim's the day after its arrival. She had declined the diamond necklace. No—there was no way except to ask her employer for an advance.

Dr. Dean, a slender, blond young man of earnest mien, looked up as she entered his office. The doctor's air was preoccupied and important. He had just come from a conference, he said, at which her father's case had been discussed. Dr. Fredericks, the well-known specialist, had been present and had agreed with the other doctors' findings. The radium treatment was not only advisable but essential.

In brief, technical language Dr. Dean sketched the condition, the treatment under which that condition would yield, and finally the prognosis and cost.

"As I told you before it will be \$500. But when you consider that your father will be here under observation for several months that sum becomes nominal. However, we are not concerned over the payment. You can take your time for that. Dr. Fredericks, who comes to the hospital frequently, will be consulted from time to time. All you need to do, Miss Moran, is sign a document signifying your agreement to the plan of treatment. The money can wait on your convenience."

Dr. Fredericks entered the room then. He looked the antithesis of Dr. Dean—older, jovial, dark and stocky. Save for his smile and general air of efficiency, he might have passed anywhere for a badly dressed grocery clerk.

But when he spoke Mona's attitude toward the man changed completely. Here were knowledge, experience, quiet assurance. Moreover Dr. Fredericks was frankly pleased by Miss Moran's beauty.

The girl felt that at any cost she

SHOT IN STREET

DARING OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 3. A most daring and bold shooting took place a few minutes past noon to-day in the busy thoroughfare of Avenue Hank, when four well-dressed armed Chinese fired twelve bullets at Wu Kelt-sung, head Chemist in the Chinese Red Cross Hospital, as he was leaving the hospital.

Nine bullets entered Wu's body. He is in a dying condition.

All four men escaped. A Chinese policeman, who attempted to capture the gunmen, was wounded in the hip.

The police are searching throughout the city for the murderers.

They allege the shooting was carefully premeditated revenge.—*Reuter's Special.*

MARSHAL OF JAPAN.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MANCHURIA PROMOTED

Tokyo, May 3. General Nobuyoshi Muto, Japanese Commander-in-chief in Manchuria, has been promoted to be Marshal.

Except for Prince Kanin and Nashimoto, the only other marshal in the Japanese army is Marshal Uehara.—*Reuter.*

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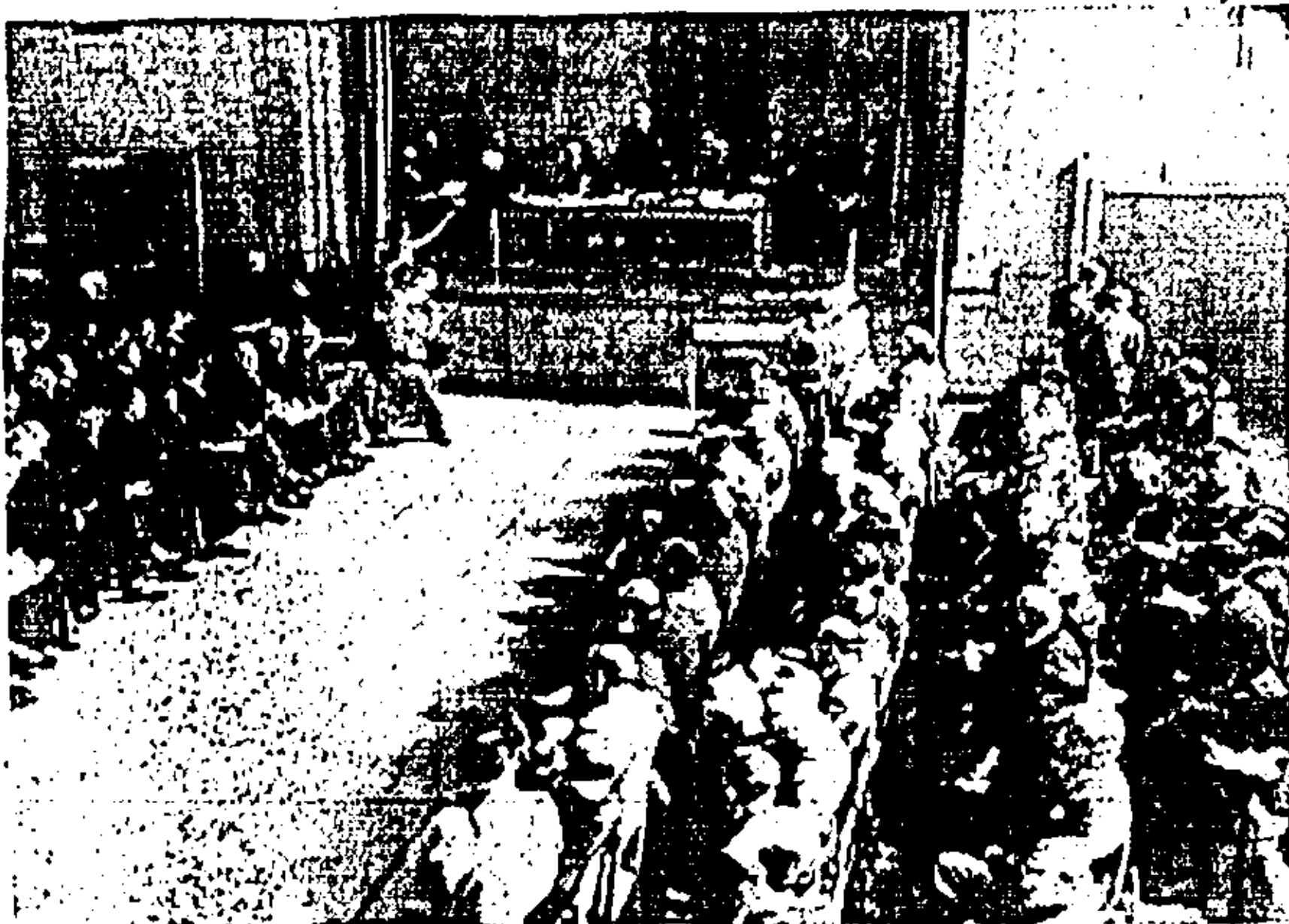
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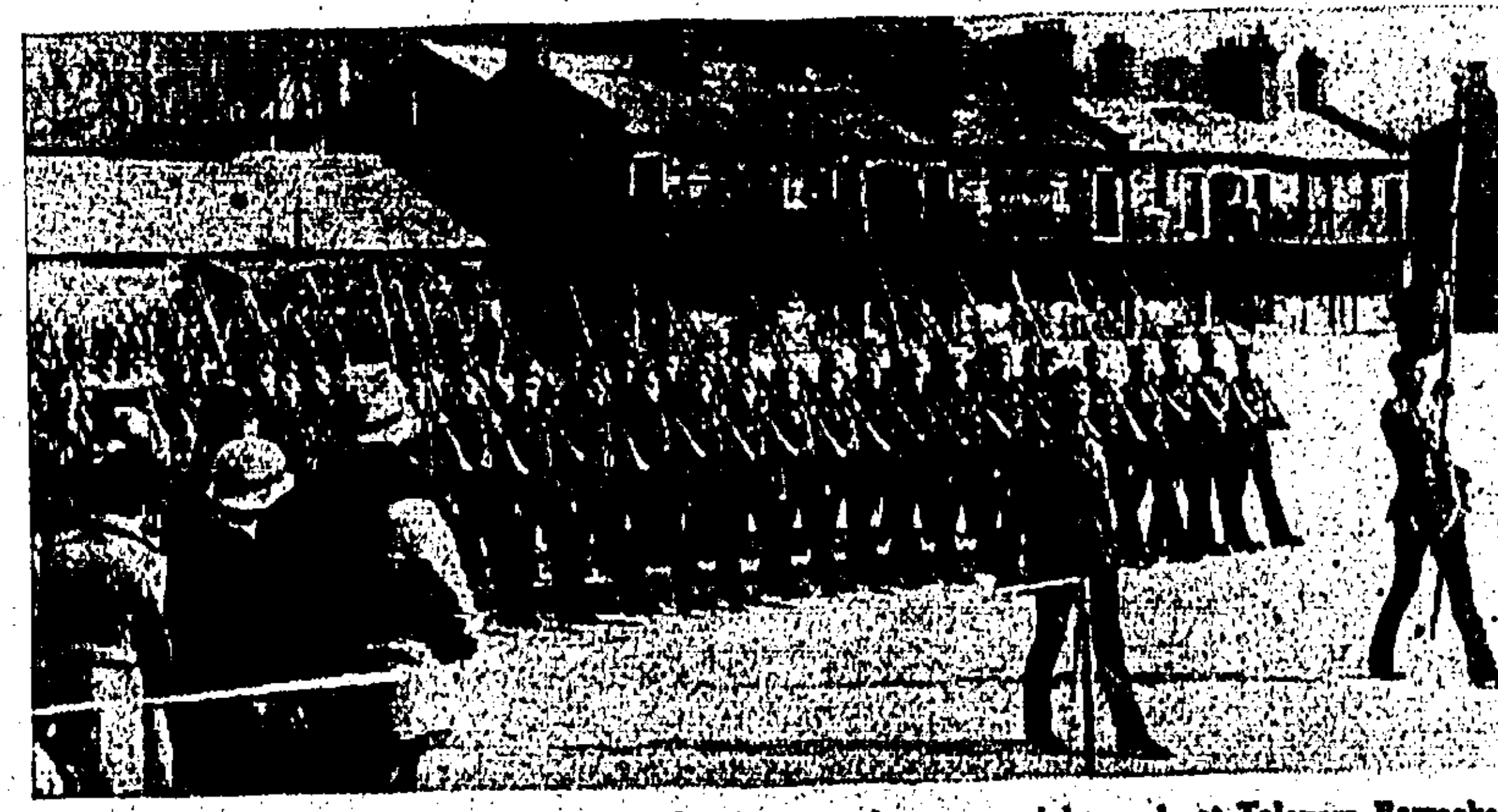
The Jewish Board of Deputies (The Jewish Parliament) met in London to discuss what action to take in connexion with the alleged persecution of Jews in Germany. Picture shows the meeting in progress with Mr. Neville Laski in the chair. (Planet News).



Celebrating the passage of the Beer Bill in America. Photo shows on left Messrs. A. Callan, John Douglas, John O'Connor, Patrick Boland and William Stovich, all congressmen.



Berlin police publicly burning Red Flags in the streets after a raid on communist headquarters.



The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) marching past at the ceremonial parade at Talavera Barracks, Aldershot in celebration of its 300th anniversary as a regiment. (Planet News).

Two pictures taken during the strike at Ford Motor Works Dagenham. Top the gates guarded by police and below the mass meeting of strikers. (Planet News).



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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Commissioning Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditor be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.

General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or as soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded for the purpose of proposing and considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendment) the subjoined Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

- (1) That the existing 10,000 "shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up," be divided into 50,000 shares of "the nominal value of \$50 each," upon which the sum of \$20 "shall be credited as paid up."
- (2) That as on and from the "1st day of July 1933, the regulations contained in the printed documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the "Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, "and to the exclusion of, all the "existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and any differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1933.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED,
General Agents.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,

General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended January 31, 1933, and the re-electing of Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1933.

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NOTICE.

As from the 16th April, we have removed our Office from St. George's Building to 8A, Des Voeux Road Central, viz. The National & Commercial Savings Bank Building, at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road, entrance in Ice House Street.

signed SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

W. Schröder has been elected captain of the Y.M.C.A. water-polo team, with W. F. Kerr as vice-captain. E. F. Sell will captain the junior team, with the assistance of K. Jenner as his deputy.

S. CHINA VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

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thinly saved scoring shots from Fung King-cheung and Wong Mee-shun.



Ip Pak-wa.

cross-bar and whizzed into the net at terrific speed.

INTER SCHOOLS SPORTS MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Heat 1, Chan Sun-pul (King's College), 2, A. R. Abbas (Queen's College), 3, R. Phillips (C.E.S.), 4, C. Marr (St. Joseph's College). Time 4 min. 57.1/5 sec.
Heat 2, 110 Metres High Hurdles.—1st Heat, 1, A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College), 2, Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College). Time 18.2/5 sec. 2nd Heat, 1, Ip Wing-jim (King's College), 2, Chan Yuk (Wah Yan College). Time 20.1/5 sec. 3rd Heat, 1, Tan Yung-nee (St. Stephen's College), 2, Wong Sik-hon (D.E.S.). Time 20 sec. 4th Heat, 1, Kung Chi-chui (Wah Yan College). Time 19 sec.
Medley Relay Race.—1st Heat, 1, St. Joseph's College, 2, C.E.S., 3, Wah Yan College, 4, Queen's College. Time 2 min. 49.2/5 sec. 2nd Heat, 1, La Salle College, 2, King's College, 3, St. Stephen's College. Time 2 min. 53.1/5 sec.

CHESTER CUP.

Dick Turpin Scores Win by a Head.

The Chester Cup, run two miles and two furlongs at Chester to-day, resulted:

R. F. Watson's Dick Turpin (G. Richards) 1
Lord Derby's Guiscard (Weston) 2
Mr. Benson's Mandritsra (Foskett) 3
Betting: 9 Dick Turpin, 4 Guiscard, 10 Mandritsra.
Fourteen ran.
Dick Turpin got away badly and was running last in the early part. Coming with a magnificent burst however, he managed to pass the judge's head in front of Guiscard, which also made its effort late. Mandritsra was two lengths further back.—Reuter's Morning Post Special.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Amoy	Shantung	May 4.
Amoy	Takada	May 4.
Japan	Aliporo	May 4.
Manila	Melbourne Maru	May 4.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 13th April).	Pres. Cleveland	May 6.
Swatow and Shanghai	Ranchi	May 5.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 15th April).	Ixon	May 6.
Straits	Sinkiang	May 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 13th April).	General Lee	May 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Conte Verde	May 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Asama Maru	May 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Eumacius	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Kumsang	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Pres. Lincoln	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	D'Artagnan	May 8.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Andre Lebon	May 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Sarpedon	May 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Taipei	May 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Ginyo Maru	May 10.
London Parcels only London, 6th April	Burdwan	May 12.
London Parcels only London, 6th April	Memnon	May 12.
London Parcels only London, 6th April	Hakone Maru	May 12.
London Parcels only London, 6th April	Katori Maru	May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Empress of Canada	May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Pres. Garfield	May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April).	Pres Taft	May 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd May)	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd May)	Reg.,	May 4, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Vancouver B.C., 22nd May)	Letters,	May 4, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., May 5, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 5, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Muinam	Fri., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 18th May)	Melbourne Maru	Fri., May 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 22nd May)	Reg.,	May 5, 2.45 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 22nd May)	Letters,	May 5, 3.45 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 22nd May)	Reg.,	May 5, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 22nd May)	Letters,	May 5, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranchi East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd June)	K. P. O.	Sat., May 6.
Parcels, ... May 5, 4.30 p.m.	Reg.,	May 5, 5 p.m.
Reg., ... May 5, 9 a.m.	Letters,	May 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., May 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., May 6, 11.30 a.m.
Letters,	May 6, 12.30 p.m.	
Sunday.		
Manila	General Lee	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., May 8, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 9, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 9, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air D'Artagnan Mail Service"		Tues., May 9.
K. P. O.		
Reg., ... May 6, Noon.	Reg.,	May 9, 12.30 p.m.
Letters, ... May 6, 9 a.m.	Letters,	May 9, 1 p.m.
Saigon and Europe via Marseilles D'Artagnan (Due Marseilles, 10th June)		Tues., May 9.
K. P. O.		
Reg., ... May 6, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	May 9, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, ... May 6, 1 p.m.	Letters,	May 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 9, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 9, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th May)	President Lincoln	Tues., May 9, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th May)	Reg.,	May 9, 4.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 30th May)	Letters,	May 9, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Sarpedon (Due Marseilles, 10th June)		Wed., May 10.
K. P. O.		
Reg., ... May 10, 1 p.m.	Reg.,	May 10, 1.45 p.m.
Letters, ... May 10, 1 p.m.	Letters,	May 10, 2.30 p.m.
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Chinese Bonds		May 1.	May 2.
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 90½	£ 90½	
4½% Loan 1908	£ 74	£ 74½	
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43	
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 76½	£ 76	
5% Bonds 1926-47	£ 97	£ 98½	
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 31-36	
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22	
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5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73	
5% Honan Rly.	£ 6-10	£ 6-10	
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 23-27	£ 23-27	
5% Lung Taiing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 10-15	£ 10-15	
Foreign Bonds and Banks			
Internat. Loan 1924	70/3	69/6	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 67½	£ 66	
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 77½	£ 77	
Industrials & Breweries			
Associated Elec. Industries	16/-	16/-	
Brit-Amor. Tob.	94/4½	94/4½	
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-	
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/3	
Courtaulds	27/9	28/-	
Diatliffers	53/9	53/9	
Dunlop Rubber	22/1½	22/1½	
Everready	28/-	28/-	
General Elec.	42/-	41/9	

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QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton		Opening Range	Closing
May	8.23-8.23	8.15-8.16	
July	8.32-8.32	8.25-8.26	
October	8.57-8.57	8.40-8.48	
December	8.72-8.70	8.62-8.64	
January	8.80-8.78	8.71-8.81	
March	8.94-8.94	8.80-8.86	
Spot		8.30	
Wheat		Chicago	Winnipeg
May		71½	62
July		72½	63½
September		73½	
October			65½

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EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 4,040,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—The approval by the Congress of the inflation amendment caused a substantial advance in stocks and grains, but at the close of the session prices turned irregular due to heavy profit-taking. "Ironage" Magazine reports: Production was 29% of capacity, due to rising prices and broadening demand and especially protective buying caused by the fear of inflation. The industry, however, still lacks support from the building industry and the railroads.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:		May 2.	May 3.
30 Industrials		77.29	77.37
20 Rails		35.68	34.34
20 Utilities		29.03	29.08
40 Bonds		77.03	77.23
Allied Chemical & Dye		90	90½
Allis Chalmers		123½	13
American Can		81½	80½
American Smelting		29	30½
American Tel. & Tel.		99½	99½
American Tobacco		81½	81
American Water-works		21½	21
Anaconda Copper		12½	13½
Auburn Automobiles		45½	46½
Baltimore & Ohio		15	14½
Bethlehem Steel		25	26½
Borden Company		31½	32½
Canadian Pacific Railway		14½	13½
Case, J.I.		57½	58½
Chase National Bank		24½	24½
Crescent Corp.		23½	24
Chrysler		17½	17½
Columbia Gas & Electric		16½	16½
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 28.	May 3.
Paris	84.7/16	85.1/16
Geneva	17.00½	17.31½
Berlin	14.70½	14.11/32
Helsingfors	220	227
Oslo	19.9/16	19.9/16
Athens	600	580
Bombay	65.15/32	64.7/16
Buenos Aires	1/3½	1/3½
Shanghai	1/3½	1/3½
New York	8.78	8.91½
Amsterdam	8.45	8.33
Vienna	32½	33
Prague	114½	112½
Madrid	39.13/16	39.1/16
Bucharest	670	660
Hongkong	1/4½	1/4.3/16
Brussels	24.34½	24
Stockholm	19.32½	19.5
Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/8.1/16	1/6.5/64
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2½
Montevideo	33½	35
Montreal	4.34½	4.46½
Belgrade	252½	247½
Silver (spot)	20	10.7/16
Silver (forward)	20	10½

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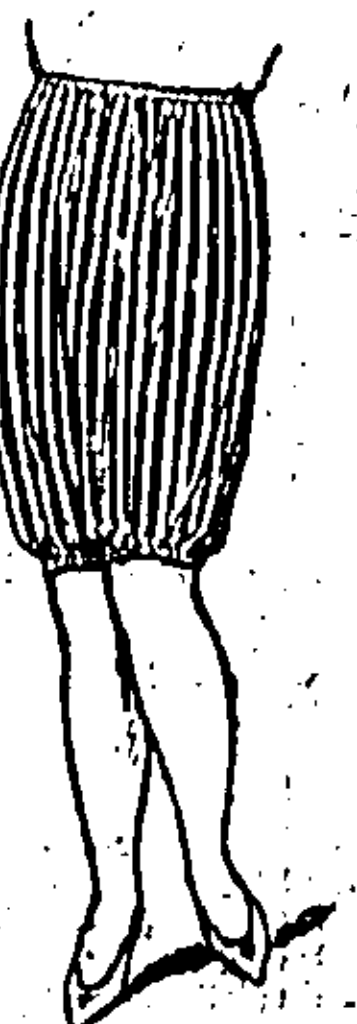
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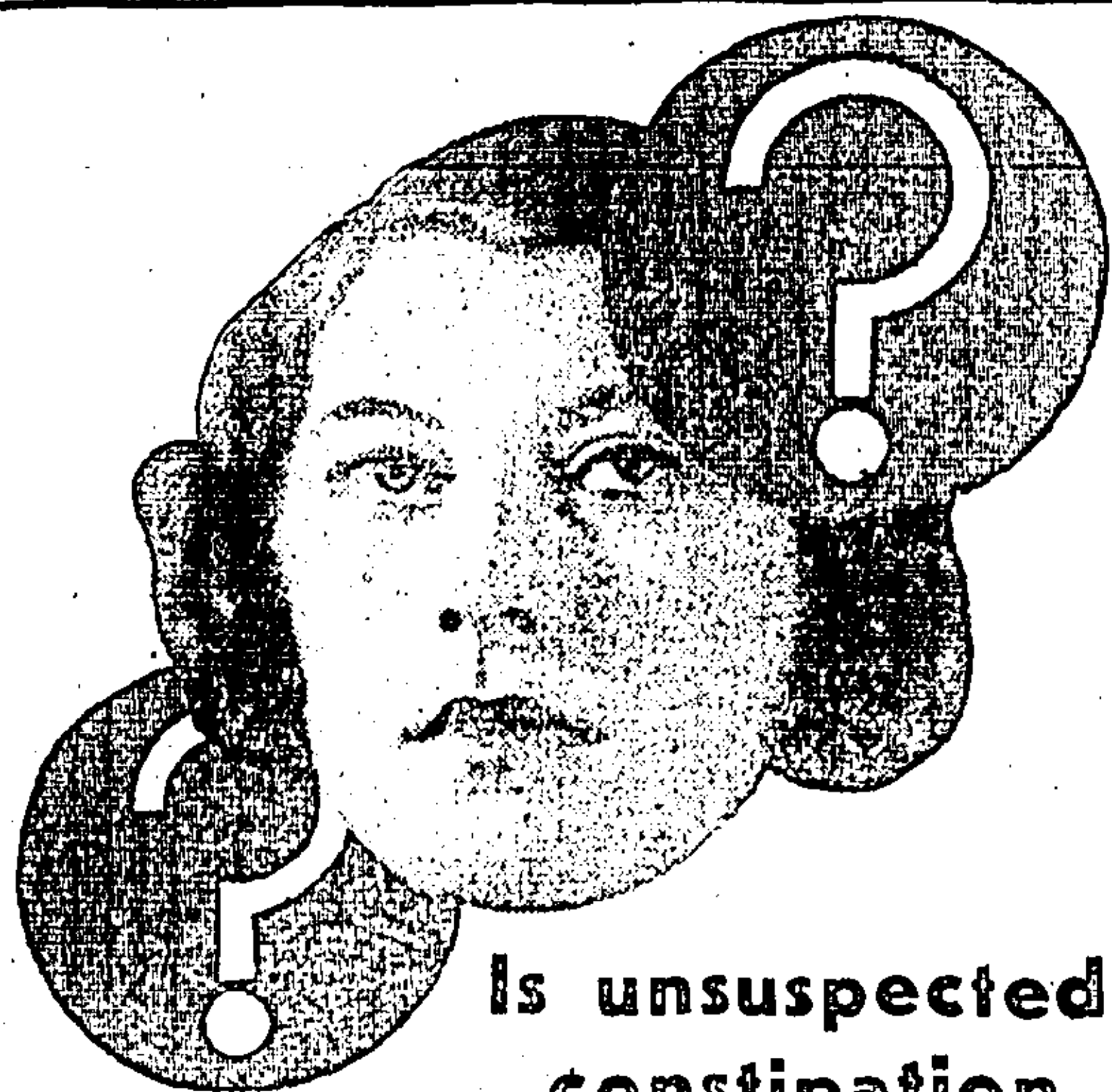
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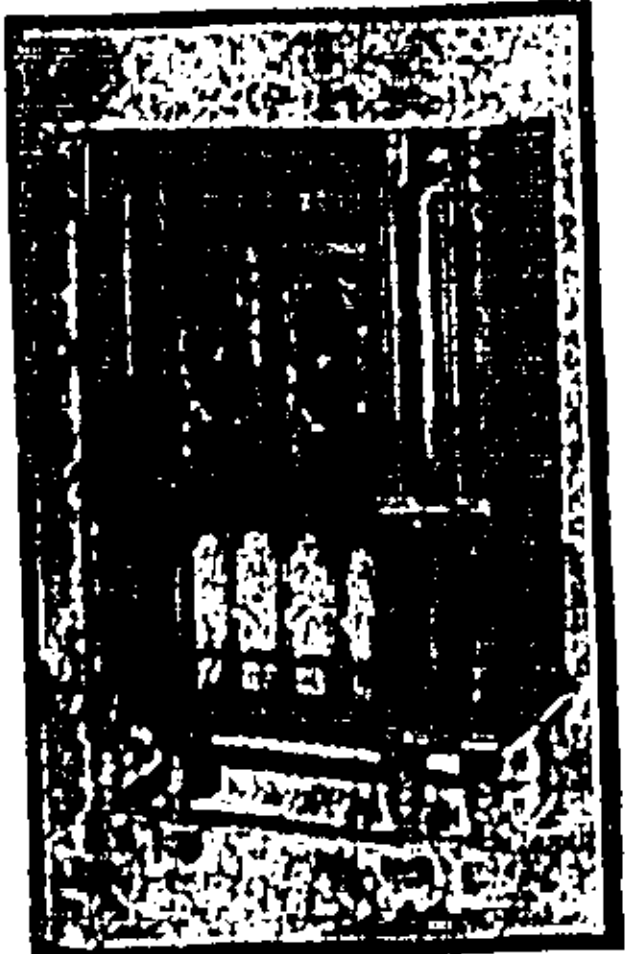
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WHAT NEXT FOR JAPAN

So far Japan's resignation from the League of Nations, has had little effect upon the course of world events. The other fifty-six members are refusing to be driven into a panic. It is a wise provision in the Convention which compels a Member-State to give two years' notice before it can sever its connexion with Geneva. In 1935, it is true, more than one knotty question will be raised in Japan's withdrawal is consummated. There will be the problem of the Pacific Islands, administered since the Great War by Japan under mandate from the League. The Little Entente States, it is rumoured, will lay claim to the permanent seat on the League's executive Council which the Japanese will forfeit. At present, however, neither Japan nor the League members are going out of their way to cross the bridge before they come to it. Why the prospective secession of a Great Power is being taken so calmly at Geneva can be easily explained. During the next two years, the situation may materially alter. It will not be easy for Japan, as long as her leaders are determined upon a "positive policy" to follow the example of Spain who resigned in a fit of pique and came back before the two years had expired. But experience has proved that no Power in the world is big or independent enough to cut itself off entirely from the League. Both the United States and Soviet Russia tried their hardest to keep apart from the comity of nations, but have been drawn in to one after another of its activities. It certainly seems significant that the Japanese military dictators, who are responsible for the present policy, have left themselves many loopholes. Japan is to remain a member of the League's International Labour Organisation and her delegates will still attend the Disarmament Conference. Hints of co-operation with the League's technical organisations have been thrown out. No notice has yet been given that Viscount Adachi, the distinguished Japanese judge who is at present President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, will resign his position of importance on the bench. Also, the official Japanese statements have endeavoured to emphasise that Japan does not want isolation or a "back to Asia" policy. Yet it is difficult to see how the latest moves, dictated by the necessity for the Army and Navy to save their face against a growing volume of world condemnation, can avoid these ultimate developments which those in authority at Tokyo apparently fear. There is room for a host of awkward complications. And a hint of the nature of the first has already been given. Contending that the present ratio system is invidious, as creating an impression of inferiority in status, the militarists of Japan have now given warning that they intend to challenge the London and Washington Naval Treaties and to demand equality. There is no excuse for this attitude. The Manchurian adventure makes no serious increased demand upon the resources of the Japanese Navy. The assumption that ratios are an index to status is false. The system was adopted in order to prevent a race in armaments, but the guiding factor, in fixing the ratio, was, we believe, the naval needs of the Powers concerned. Japan cannot fairly argue that she requires as large a Navy to protect her shores, with Korea, Manchuria and the Mandated Islands thrown in, as does Britain with an Empire stretching right across the globe and important trade routes to protect. The trouble appears to be that the Geneva decision has got Japan's back up, and aroused nationalistic feelings. Withal, the tone seems to suggest the development of an inferiority complex.

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The Menace of a Mud Pie

That the mere fact of being alive is a doleful and dangerous business is proved beyond all peradventure. Daily the advertising columns of publications point to the perils of not using such-and-such a potion. But to a bacteriologist of Pittsburgh must be given the palm for cautioning the world that the worst has not been told. Analysing a mud pie with which his small son had been playing, he is reported to have discovered that this time-honoured infantile pastime is fraught, with the direct possibilities. Investigation of that apparently innocent make-believe confection, he declares, yielded the following alarming result:

Number of germs.	
Diphtheria	1,800,000
Measles	2,450,000
Smallpox	900,000
Lockjaw	3,600,000
Dysentery	900,000
Pneumonia	500,000
Tuberculosis	600,000

As nothing appears to have happened to the child, it looks as though those particular Pittsburgh germs must have had a yellow streak or have been too proud to fight. For 11,000,000 bacilli to sit idly back and let a little boy poke them in the ribs, so to speak, without any attempt at retaliation, rather argues for either cowardice or weakness on their part. Or perhaps they were on a five-day schedule and all this happened on their day off. There is a French proverb, by the way, which, translated, reads: Fear is a great inventor.

Freedom of Speech

History records movements organized for the achievement of many different ends. It has been left to Sweden and the twentieth century, however, to organize a movement—not for the attainment of national freedom, or religious liberty, or the sanctity of treaties, or the abolition of body-line bowling—but for the full, unhampered and untrammelled use of the harmless direct form of address. It is incredible but true, as the *Times* has recently made clear, that the ordinary Swede—so famous for his love of liberty and scorn of the yoke of the oppressor—is not permitted, when he meets a friend, to hail him with the cordial invitation, "Smith, drop in and see us on Thursday evening." The force that freezes the invitation on his lips is not a wholesome regard for what his wife will say; it is merely that the Swedish language will not allow so easy and friendly a greeting to be given in any circumstances whatever.

NOT-SO-FREE EDUCATION

By A. E. MACGREGOR

A recent event marked a turning point in English education, when a further application of the principle that parents who can afford to pay for secondary education, was brought into effect.

During the last 100 years there has developed the notion that, just as every private entering the Napoleonic army carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack, so every English child who entered an elementary school carried a graduate's hood in his satchel. If he had the brains he had the right to reach the university.

SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM.

Upon this theory was erected the forest of scaffolding known as the scholarship system. Over the whole country it has been made possible for the clever boy to climb from the first floor to the second, and from the second to the third floor in the house of education. Some have complained it was more like an escalator than a ladder. A clever boy has had as much right to a free place in a secondary school as his father had to a vote or his mother to the money she won in a sweepstake.

This glamorous theory carried the day so strongly that those who asked whether the compulsion to give secondary education to the clever boy need lie always upon the State were overborne. Under the pressure of financial necessity, however, Parliament finally faced the question: May not the compulsion lie upon the parent instead of on the State? The result is that to-morrow begins a new regime of payment.

If the miner, the shepherd, or the railway porter has a specially clever boy he will still be able to get secondary education without costing his parents a penny. But if the man with £10 a week wants his boy to have secondary education he will have to pay for it, not arrange for other people to do so, even if the other people happen to be called "the State."

HIGHER FEES.

The income limit is going to vary from county to county. The much-maligned "Circular 1,421" contemplated an income limit of £3 to £4 a week in the case of a family with one child. But most areas have arranged something higher. Where existing fees are low they are to be raised. Circular 1,421 suggested that the fees should where necessary be brought up to 15 guineas a year and said that the Board of Education "will ordinarily hesitate in future to approve a fee of less than 9 guineas."

Out of 1,367 secondary schools in England and Wales in a return made as for March 1931, 850 had fees of over 9 guineas a year. In 146 they were 12 to 15 guineas. Seventy-four were charging no tuition fees and 8 were charging fees not exceeding 3 guineas a year.

Somebody is going to be hit by the higher fees and by the fact that scholarship boys now paying nothing will have to pay as much of the fees as their parents can afford. People who have been getting something for nothing or next to nothing will dislike having to pay.

GREATER MORAL VALUE.

But will it do education any harm? The finest figure in the

literature of education is the Scottish father who worked his fingers to the bone that the "lad of parts" might get his chance. It may be that school education will have more intellectual and moral value if parents have to sacrifice a bit more for it.

It is 100 years since the British Government made its first grant for education. How much was it? Few people could guess. We have become so used to colossal figures, so used to education as a major parliamentary issue, almost a major industry, that we cannot conceive of a grant except in millions.

The first grant was £20,000. It grew each year, but did not reach £100,000 till 1846. It was £150,000 in 1861. It did not reach £1,000,000 till 1871.

For the year 1932-33 the Government grant was £42,892,000. The total from public funds, including rates, was £83,978,000.

THE WIFE GOES TO A TALKIE

By L. G. MOORE

Hullo, darling, sitting up for me? There's a good boy. But I'm not very late, am I? Oh, yes. Splendid. It was a beautiful picture. Haven't enjoyed one so much for a long time; you ought to go.

I know you don't like talkies much, but this film is different. It's so true. There are a young couple who have just got married, and the girl who is the wife is that one you liked so much in that film we saw a long while ago when a man thinks his wife doesn't love him. What's her name? You know her. In the film there was an old professor—no, not the one I saw to-night, the one we both saw with the same girl in it. Oh, I'm sure you've seen her. And there was a funny man who stuttered, and you didn't like the idea of making jokes about people with infirmities.

YOU KNOW HER NAME?

I wish I could think of her name; not a very well-known actress, or I should remember her at once. I believe the night we saw her was the night we saw the Smiths in the shilling seats. By the way, I met Mrs. Brown there to-night, and they want us to go and play bridge on Thursday.

Anyway, her name doesn't matter, only I wish you could think who I mean. Never mind. She cannot settle down to married life, although I don't know why not, for she had a beautiful home and a husband who worshipped her. These girls on the pictures never seem to know when they're well off. You saw her making up to go out, and she was sitting at one of those dressing tables I want—you sort of sit in the middle of it, and mirrors come all round you. I meant to ask you if you'd seen that one in Robinson's window; it's ever so nice, and quite cheap. As I say, this wife gets tired of her dull life because her husband is always working, trying to

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The Very Idea!

ON BIRTHDAYS

By Eddie Kelly 'OO Vintage.

YESTERDAY, being our birthday, we thumbed our nose at the office typewriter, slipped a few pesos into our pocket, and wandered forth.

Strange though it may seem, the sun rose exactly at 6.50 a.m., and despite the fact that it was our birthday, did not set until 6.31 p.m.

Probably if you are old enough, you will remember the great excitement throughout the civilised world just about this time in 1900.



In this one week there was an unfounded rumour that the Hongkong government was going to cope with the water situation; Listerine and Halitosis were invented in America; the Kellys, of Australia, announced the birth of a sixteen pound son; the present King, in celebration of the event, went to Australia to inaugurate the Commonwealth, and almost on the same date, fourteen years later, Britain entered the Great War.

These events occurred before there was wireless broadcasting, a Very Idea column, teleprinters, or air mail, and the news of the birth of young Kelly had to be flashed to the world by ordinary cable and telegraph.

Only Editors and Kings are allowed to use the plural "We" when boasting about themselves. But for the fact that we would have been twins if there had been another one of us when we were born, we would have addressed ourselves as "I", providing, of course, that we could have found that unusual letter on our typewriter.

Besides, our parents insisted that we should never say "no". Our "we" is taken from the French *Oui*.

As a result of careful living, we hope to be in a fit condition to celebrate our next birthday.

As we cannot celebrate with every member of our public on the one day, we are willing to start next year's celebrations right now.

Appointments may be made at the Hongkong Hotel any time between to-day and May, 1934. AVOID THE RUSH. APPLY NOW.

GLASS HOUSES.

We fingered our whiskers carelessly. We never have blinked at the Call of Duty—or the call of "Boyl" for that matter. And it really did distress us to find that a group schoolboys should have nothing better or more amusing to do when lessons are over than to throw stones at lamp-standards. The Government ought to do something about it.

(Absent-mindedly, brooding about Government servants, we hibernates put away a "quick one")

Fact is, with all this mudslinging and site-changing going on, the P.W.D. must be working overtime in securing the Colony, looking for places to change to and from. Couldn't volunteers be invited from some of our local schools. An appeal to the patriotic spirit. *Per id ad astra*, sort of thing. It goes a long way.

But why brood on our local troubles?

A HARD WORLD!

Here we have shareholders daring to challenge directors about the amount of their fees. We don't know what this world is coming to. We have always said that he who gets what knows what's coming to him. We were leading up to something, but about from that drawback, and what with writing with one hand and scratching the dog's back with the other, it slipped us.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dear Edward Kelly.—My husband went for a visit to Shanghai with one of the Interport teams two years ago. Since then I have not seen or heard from him. "What am I to do?—Mother of Seven."

Clonked in our garb of modesty, we hardly know what to suggest. First impulse is to recommend drawing the brats and going after him, but perhaps that would hardly do. After consulting Auntie Florrie, we wonder whether the man is really worth it. His actions would seem to suggest that he is not, at all anxious to return, and it would almost be a sign of degeneracy to chase after him. By the way, have you seen "Cavalcade"?



"No, Wallace has promised to stay in to-night and help me with my studies, but I'd be glad to take her, instead."

GROWING CONFIDENCE IN WORLD CONFERENCE

TARIFF TRUCE DETAILS PUBLISHED

THE POLITICAL SIDE

London, May 3. The Prime Minister, on landing at Southampton this afternoon after his visit to America, declared himself well pleased with the results of his visit to Washington.

President Roosevelt and he found themselves in most complete agreement as to the objects in view and the talks on how to do it were of most friendly kind. "We discovered we were both very hopeful of common action. I shall report to the Cabinet, but so far as I am concerned I am very pleased. You have seen the first results in the action of Mr. Norman Davis at Geneva. That was very helpful."

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

An enthusiastic welcome was accorded Mr. MacDonald when he reached London, several members of the Cabinet and other distinguished people, including Mr. Norman Davis and the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ray Atherton, being on the platform.

Mr. MacDonald will broadcast at 9.10 p.m. on Friday on his American visit and the world Economic Conference, regarding the success of which he expresses strong hopes. Meanwhile he will make a statement in the Commons to-morrow.

A discussion in the Commons will take place next week.—*British Wireless.*

THE TARIFF TRUCE.

By the terms of the tariff truce proposal which the United States delegation intends to propose at the meeting of the World Economic Conference, participating Governments will be invited to pledge themselves to refrain during the period of the truce from creating or making any material and upward modifications in tariff rates and from imposing any new restrictions or enhancing any existing restrictions against the importation of goods which would give domestic producers an additional advantage as compared with foreign producers.

AND NO SUBSIDIES.

Furthermore, the truce would provide that the Governments should agree to introduce no additional direct or indirect subvention for the expansion of their export industries or any discriminatory trade methods or any additional measures to promote dumping etcetera.

The text of the proposal has been sent to the sixty-four nations which have been invited to attend the conference which opens on 12th June in London.—*British Wireless.*

THE WASHINGTON TALKS

ITALIAN DELEGATE PLEASED

Washington, May 3. Signor Guido Jung, the Italian Foreign Minister, expressed himself as very pleased after a talk lasting over an hour with President Roosevelt, in which they generally surveyed the world economic conference problems.

Signor Jung later told reporters that the clearing of the political atmosphere between nations was essential to the economic reconstruction of the world.

He agreed that the participation of the United States in Signor Mussolini's Four Power "Peace Club" would be helpful.—*Reuter.*

KWANGSI BANDITS EXECUTED

STRONG ACTION BY THE AUTHORITIES

Wuchow, May 2. Three more robbers have been executed by the Pong Naam authorities. The prisoners were brought from the Tung Uen district, securely bound together with huge locks and chains, which encircled their necks, and joined them together. The authorities are making a determined effort to stamp out banditry along the West River. Eight convicted robbers have been executed during the month, and one was shot in trying to escape from the local gaoi.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

GUARANTEE ON SALE CONTRACT

Important Point Raised in Supreme Court

The question whether a guarantee on a contract of sale must be stamped was raised at the Supreme Court this morning before the Purno Judge (Mr. Justice Lindell).

The case was one in which the James Furniture firm, of 242, Nathan Road, Kowloon, claimed the sum of \$30 from A. Poll, of Alexander Building, being the amount of two instalments due on goods supplied under a contract made between another party named Adolphe Bain and guaranteed by the defendant on January 4, 1933, the guarantee not being stamped.

His Lordship pointed out that the acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, had held on consideration of a similar case that a guarantee endorsed on any contract must be stamped.

Mr. R. H. Cole, appearing for the plaintiff, contended that a contract relating to the sale of goods need not necessarily be stamped and the same thing applied in respect of a guarantee on such a contract, and quoted several authorities to support that contention.

His Lordship reserved judgment on the point.

BASEBALL WASHED OUT

Only Two Major League Games Played

Washington, May 3. Baseball in the major leagues was practically washed out by rain to-day, only two matches being played.

They saw Boston score successes in both leagues, Cincinnati being the victims in the National encounter and St. Louis in the American League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R. H. E.
Boston	6 9 2
Cincinnati	4 8 2

(Knothe and Schulerich homered for Boston)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 6 1
Boston	6 8 1

(West scored a home run for St. Louis)

THEFT EPIDEMIC

RADIATOR CAPS FROM CARS

"I am instructed by the Chief Detective Inspector to say that there is an epidemic of thefts of radiator caps," said Detective-Inspector Elston in the Central Police Court this morning in charging an unemployed Chinese with the theft of a radiator cap from a car belonging to Mr. Ma Ying-piu, managing director of Sincere Company.

Denying the charge, defendant pleaded guilty to receiving, stating he had been given the article to sell.

Inspector Elston said that the theft occurred while the car was parked outside Sincere's during the rainstorm on Tuesday. Defendant who was arrested in Mongkok, was an unemployed dyer.

One month's gaol was imposed.

London, May 3.

The Foreign Secretary and Lady Simon gave a dinner at the Foreign Office to-night in honour of the retiring French Ambassador, the Duc de Fleury.

The Prime Minister and Miss Ishbel MacDonald were present. The dinner was followed by a reception to which over 400 invitations were issued.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

MEN ARE NOT TO BE JUDGED BY THEIR LOOKS, HABITS AND APPEARANCES; BUT BY THE CHARACTER OF THEIR LIVES AND CONVERSATIONS, AND BY THEIR WORKS.—*L'Estrange.*

The s.s. Takada will leave Amoy for this Port this afternoon and is due here to-morrow.

The s.s. Kidderpore left Singapore for this Port this morning and is due on the 10th instant at about 8 a.m.

Arrested in Connaught Road West wearing a special jacket, a Chinese boatman was found to be carrying 75 tals of illicit opium. A further search on his boat revealed an additional 74 tals. The defendant was brought before Mr. Schofield this morning and fined \$5,000 or nine months' imprisonment.

CHELSEA'S ESCAPE

FINE WIN AGAINST CUP FINALISTS

HOME FOOTBALL

London, May 3.

Chelsea have escaped relegation to the Second Division of the Football League.

They achieved this to-day thanks to a brilliant victory against Manchester City, this year's cup-finalists, whom they visited.

Chelsea won in most convincing manner, netting four times to the home team's once, and as a result their league record now reads:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
41 14 6 21 62 72 34

This success places them above Leicester and fifth from the bottom of the league.

Everton followed up their Cup achievement by taking points from Sheffield United, but as both are safely placed in the middle of the table, the result has no bearing.

ROCHDALE'S SMART WIN.

Rochdale did something to help themselves out of the relegation zone in the northern section of the Third Division, when they visited Accrington and won by three clear goals. Their record is now:

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
41 12 7 22 55 78 31

It enables them to assume third place from the bottom, and they can, by winning their last match, escape the indignity of having to apply for re-admission to the league.

Reading, after their fall from grace during the last few matches, regained something of their earlier form in visiting Brentford, the champions, and dividing the spoils.

THE RESULTS.

Results in detail, as cabled by Reuter, were:

DIVISION 1.

Manchester C.	Chelsea	4
Everton	Sheffield U.	0

DIVISION 3 (SOUTH).

Brentford	Reading	1
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DIVISION 3 (NORTH).

Gateshead	Walsall	1
Accrington	Rochdale	3

BIG SWINDLE ALLEGED

QUEER COURT TALE

A big swindle regarding the recruiting of Chinese labourers for Samon is alleged to be involved in a case mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Lu Hon-ming, described as an agent, was charged with obtaining \$100 by falsely pretending that he was a member of a Company in Samon and was in the position to recruit Chinese labourers for employment there.

Leung Sam, a coolie, was charged with aiding and abetting. The complainant is a travelling trader.

In asking for a week's formal remand, Detective-Inspector Elston said the whole thing was a huge swindle. The Government of Samon provided protection for Chinese labourers in the form of written agreements, and the first defendant "had started a Government of his own."

The defendants were remanded, the first on \$2,000 bail and second on \$250.

Shock resulting from boiling water being spilled from a thermos flask caused the death of an infant child, shortly after being taken to the Kowloon Hospital by its father, Wong Choi-yau, yesterday.

MODEL CITY AT SHUMCHUN

(Continued from Page 1.)

be combined with a practical consideration of present-day needs. The building scheme will be under the sole supervision of the City Corporation, while it is prepared to make the necessary reservations of allotments to private owners.

HEIGHT RESTRICTION.

Buildings of the alternative types to be specified, are restricted to a height of three storeys, while the street will be allowed a width of 46 feet.

A Municipal Market to cost not less than \$40,000 is planned, on the up-to-date lines represented by the Market at Un Long, New Territories, recently built by the Wing Yick Company, and on a smaller scale by the sub-Market on the Wanchai reclamation.

THE CASINO.

The projected building also of a Casino in close relation to town construction, indicates many possibilities, suggesting as it does an understanding with the monopoly controlling the business now being carried on in the collection of matchsheds near the Railway Station. The *Telegraph* is, however, informed that while the Casino will be a costly and elaborate undertaking in itself, it will not be included within the town but be given a location some little distance apart.

The electric plant and waterworks will make the new city independent of outside sources. The waterworks scheme entails the construction of a reservoir.

RIVER TO BE DAMMED

This is to be secured by construction of a 100 ft. dam across the upper course of a river at a point where it issues from a cleft in the Pakka Hills.

Obviously the scheme is one of the most ambitious undertaken in recent years, and in a way unique as it entails the building of a big-sized town on unrestricted lines as distinct from town planning which is adaptation in most instances. Behind the undertaking is the progressive spirit of the Kwangtung Provincial Government which has become so marked within recent times.

KOWLOON JEWEL ROBBERY

SHOP VISITED LAST NIGHT

A haul of jewellery, estimated by the Police at nearly \$5,000, was made by thieves between 8 p.m. yesterday and 9 a.m. to-day when they broke into the ground floor of No. 47 Peking Road, Kowloon, the premises of the Arcadia Jewellery Shop.

Everything was intact when the shop closed last night, but on the arrival of the proprietors this morning, it was discovered that a large quantity of jewellery, consisting mostly of watches, rings and fountain pens, was missing. Entry had been made from the back of the premises.

Searches are being conducted by the Police on all the main bus routes in Kowloon.

MAN TO FORFEIT BOND

OR GO TO PRISON FOR A MONTH

A Chinese found loitering on the third floor of Gloucester Building was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning. Defendant was a former coolie of the Hong-kong Hotel.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle said defendant was found by the watchman lying on the ground. He pretended to be asleep.

The Magistrate pointed out that the man was bound over last month by Mr. Schofield for theft of electric wires from the Bank of Canton building. He ordered defendant to forfeit his bond of \$50 or undergo an additional month's imprisonment in default.

PRIEST ROBBED

VISTOR RELIEVED OF FOUNTAIN PEN

A banisher, who returned to Hongkong yesterday from Swatow, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning charged with the theft of a fountain pen from Rev. Father Ordell, a Canadian priest, who was passing through the Colony. Rev. Father J. S. Donovan, Maryknoll Procurator, who was with Father Ordell at the time, arrested the culprit. The pen was

RADIO BROADCAST

STUDIO CONCERT FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.). The programme between 6.30 and 7.15 p.m. will, provided reception proves satisfactory, be replaced by a relay of the Davenry programme. 6-8 p.m. European programme.

6-6.14 p.m. A Children's Overture (Roger Quilter).

Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra. DB951/DB952.

6.14-6.45 p.m. A Concert. Piano Solo—Songs Without Words (Mendelssohn).

Ignaz Friedman. 2604-D Song—Shipa That Pass in the Night (Longfellow-Stephenson). Song—Vale (d'Arcy-Russell).

Mrs. Clara Serena (Contralto). 5316. Organ Solo—Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons).

Organ Solo—Ragamuffin Romeo (Wayne).

Terence Casey. DB260. Song—Two Bonnie Blue Eens (Burns and Whitehead).

Song—My Nannie's Awe (Burns). Elder Cunningham (Baritone). 5608.

Octet—Moonbeams and Shadows (Squire).

Octet—Melody (Dawes). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 5639. 6.45-7.20 p.m. Variety.

Xylophone Solo—The Clatter of the Clogs.

Rudy Starita. DB247. Xylophone Solo—I Got Her Off My Hands.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB901.

Piano Solo—Have You Forgotten? Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Vocal Duet—If I Follow You. Layton and Johnstone. DB1044.

Violin Solo—On the Air. Matt Malneck with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB1001.

Xylophone Solo—The Dancing Tailor.

Rudy Starita. DB247. Vocal Duet—Seven Pounds of Heaven.

Chick Endor and Charlie Farrell. DB901.

Piano Solo—Helen—Selection. Billy Mayerl. DB777.

Vocal Duet—You'll Always be the Same Sweetheart.

Layton and Johnstone. DB1044. Violin Solo—Till To-morrow.

Matt Malneck with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. DB1001.

7.20 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. Patter Songs by Bryan Lewis accompanied by Mrs. L. St. A. Sharp-ham.

Programme.

1. An Eyewitness Account of the Chicago Olympic Games.

2. Sad Endings.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.10-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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BIG FIRE IN NORTH KWANGSI

HUNDREDS RENDERED HOMELESS

Wuchow, May 2.

A reliable report has been received from Cheung On, a city in the northern part of Kwangsi Province of a severe fire which threatened to wipe out the entire city, and left in its wake a smouldering mass of ruins, between three and four hundred families being rendered homeless.

Two people, one man and one woman—lost their lives. In order to assist the families who suffered as a result of the conflagration, most of whom were left penniless, a collection was taken from the business men of the city and was turned over to these unfortunate. The local Christian Church building escaped the flames.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

handed to two confederates who made good their escape.

Father Ordell was not in Court, but Father Donovan gave evidence of the arrest. The pen was stolen from the cassock pocket, while they were walking in Des Voeux Road Central near the World Theatre, he said.

Defendant, denying the charge, said—Why should I steal a pen? I cannot write. Sentence of one year's imprisonment was passed.

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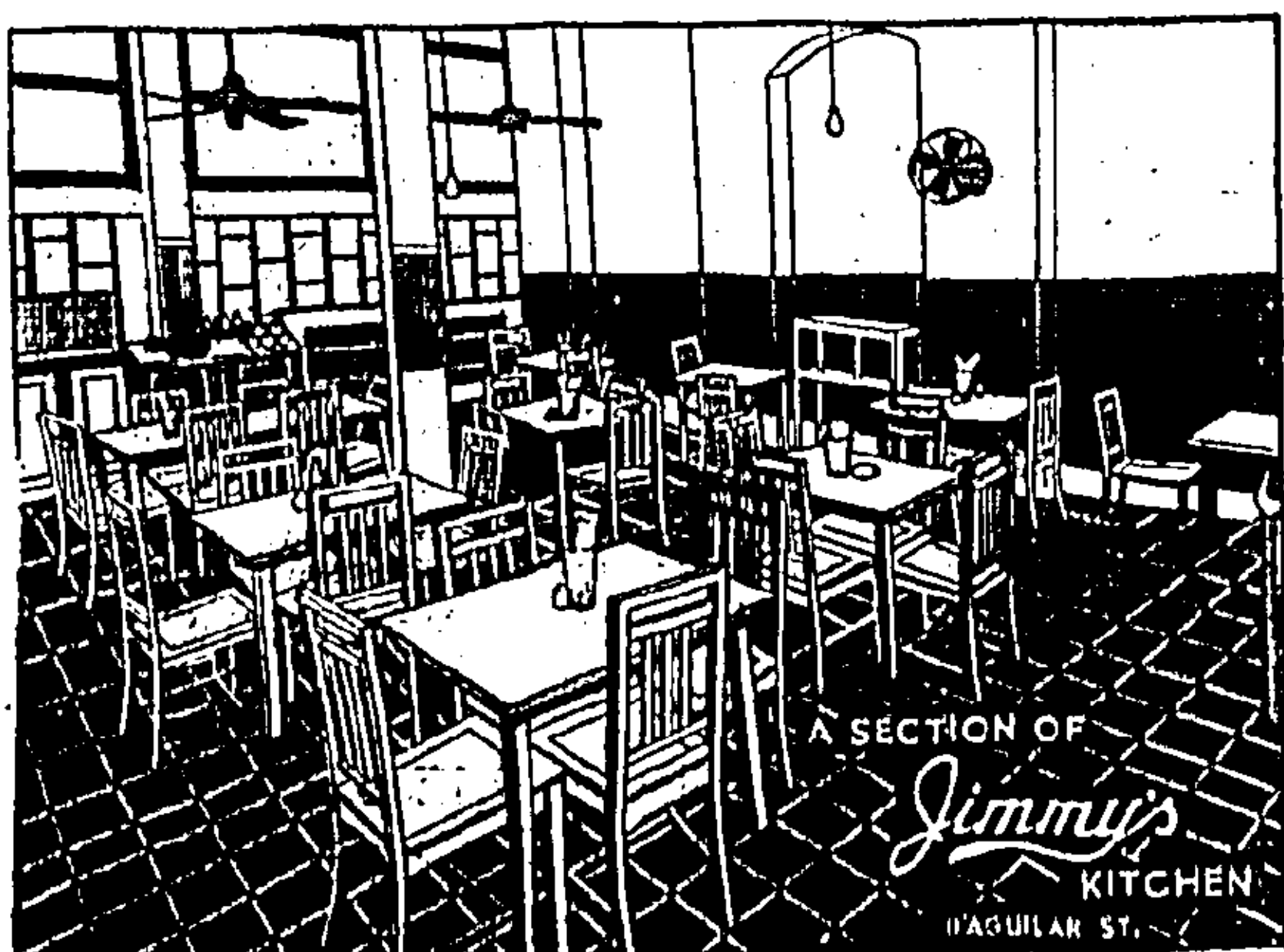


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ANOTHER GREAT WIN

ATHLETIC GOAL RIDDLED

IP PAK WA SCORES FOUR GOALS

(By "Veritas")

South China have virtually won the Hongkong Football League Championship.

They require but four points from the remaining three matches, and as the fixtures include St. Joseph's and the Police, they are as good as won.

South China made no mistake in negotiating their last serious hurdle yesterday, when they met and defeated Chinese Athletic for the second time within a week.

Five times they pierced the Athletic defence, and it, judged on the distribution of the play, this would appear to exaggerate their superiority, it must also be confessed that they deserved every goal.

It was largely the Athletic's own fault that they finished with a blank credit sheet. The forwards had a good share of the ball, but displayed little idea of what how to make the best use of it in front of goal, and with Lau Mau and Leung Iu-chun adopting boisterous and decisive methods of tackling, the slightest hesitation meant the loss of another opportunity.

Judging from their excellent game yesterday, South China are feeling no adverse effects from playing so many games in quick succession, and I shall be very surprised to see them trip up during the remainder of their programme.

VIGOROUS TACKLING.

The whole team worked with match winning harmony, and with the forwards on the mark with their shooting, goals were inevitable.

Both sides put a little more than the ordinary animation into their play, with the result that the game was at times threatening to become somewhat rough.

Tong Kwan was especially vigorous, and behind him Leung Iu-chun distributed his weight in a manner seldom seen with the Chinese. Wong Mee-shun was another stung into aggression, and I thought his very dangerous follow-through kicks deserved to receive the attention of the referee.

But these players, together with the rest of the team, never allowed intimidating methods to obscure their natural artistry.

Leung Iu-chun made a fine substitute for Li Tin-sang and with Lau Mau offered a line of defence which the Athletic had small hopes of breaking down.

PREDOMINANT HALVES.

The South China half backs were predominant, particularly on the flanks. Tong Kwan held Lai Kwok-chui in a vice-like grip and Leo Kwok-wai was equally as severe on Lo Chai-wan.

The Athletic defence could make neither head nor tail of the virile opposing forwards. Ip Pak-wa and Fung King-cheung jazzed round them with a series of inter-passing movements, and Wong Mee-shun frightened the whole back line into submission.

The Athletic were definitely weak before goal. They showed up quite well in mid-field, but failed utterly to polish off several promising movements.

Yeung Kan-po was the star forward, but lacked support, even Lo Chai-wan, his partner, and usually the most reliable of attackers, failing to touch his true form.

The defence were gallant, but had to cry best to a clever set of forwards. Li Kwok-ki was exceptionally good in goal, and con-

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Taking the water hazard in the Public Schools cross country race. Photo shows competitors coming through Beverly Brook in the annual race from Putney Heath, near London. (Planet News).

RETURN OF PERCENTAGE SYSTEM

FOOTBALL'S LAST KICK

SEASON CLOSES SATURDAY

FINAL MATCHES FORECAST

The curtain will be rung down on the English football season on Saturday, and although in most cases the problems of promotion and relegation have been settled, some interesting matches are featured on the final card.

Below is the special Telegraph forecast for the programme.

FIRST DIVISION.
ASTON VILLA v Derby
CHELSEA v Leeds
HUDDERSFIELD v Manchester C
LIVERPOOL v West Bromwich
MIDDLESBRO' v Wednesday
PORTSMOUTH v Blackburn
SHEFFIELD U. v Birmingham
SHEFFIELD W. v Arsenal
WOLVES v Everton

SECOND DIVISION.
BRADFORD v Lincoln
BURNLEY v Hury
CHARLTON v Chesterfield
GRIMSBY v Port Vale
Notts F. v Swansea
OLDHAM v Mill wall
PLYMOUTH v West Ham
PRESTON v Sharnpton
STOKE v Bradford C
TOTTENHAM v Notts C

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).
CARDIFF v Swindon
CRYSTAL PAL v Luton
GILLINGHAM v Newport
NORWICH v Northampton
QUEEN'S PRK. v Torquay
READING v Clapton O
SOUTHEND v Exeter
WATFORD v Bournemouth
ALDERSHOT v Brentford
BRIGHTON v Bristol C
BRIGHTON v COVENTRY

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).
ACCRINGTON v Tranmere
BARNLEY v Gateshead
CREWE v Doncaster
MANSFIELD v Hartlepool
NEW BRIGHTON v WREXHAM
ROCHDALE v HULL
ROTHERHAM v Halifax
SOUTHPORT v Darlington
YORK v Darlington

FOR COUNTY CRICKET

SAME ALLOCATION OF POINTS

SEASON ON ITS WAY

This year there seems a return to the percentage system of reckoning points in the County Cricket Championship, the Advisory Committee having approved the recommendations of the sub-committee appointed to go into the matter.

Points for an outright win will, as last year, be 15; those for a tie, $7\frac{1}{2}$ points to each side, and in drawn games as follows:

The side leading on the first innings takes five points, and its opponents three.

In the event of no result on the first innings and the scores being equal, each side takes four points.

Where there is no play on the first two days, the match will come under the Laws for one-day games, except that a side may not declare its first innings closed until it has batted for at least 60 minutes. In this case, should the match be decided on the first innings, the winners will score ten points and their opponents three points.

Matches in which no play takes place will not be included in the table, a motion by Surrey that, in games of this kind, each side should receive four points, being lost.

The committee issued the following statement concerning the question of delay in county cricket after rain:

"Marks made by bowlers more than 3ft. 6in. in front of the popping-creeper, provided they are not in between wicket and wicket, may be dried with sawdust at any time during a match, although the game is not actually in progress. Except where the wicket is not covered during a week-end match, marks are only to be covered by loose sawdust."

The Army on The Resin

KEEN FIGHTS AT SHAMSHUIPO

Excellent fights were witnessed at the Area boxing tournament at Sham Shui Po camp last night when the semi-finals and finals of the open individual championship and open novices competitions were decided in open air. There was a large crowd of spectators, including Col. R. B. Cousins, who deputised in the absence from the Colony of H. E. the G.O.C., Major General Borrett, and who later presented the prizes to the winning competitors.

Private Lockett, of the Lincolns, was awarded the prize for the best loser. This met with hearty approval from all sides of the ring. Lockett, who beat Shannon of the same regiment in the semi-final of the welterweight fight to fall in a great fight. The best fight of the evening was that between Roberts, of the Borderers, and Deeming, of the Lincolns, the former being acclaimed winner after an excellent bout.

Results.

The following were the results of the finals:—
Open.—Flyweight.—Pte. Owens (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Burchill (S.W.B.).
Featherweight.—Pte. Tregonning (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Woolnough (Lincolns).

Lightweight.—L/Cpl. Chapman (Lincolns) beat Sig. Austin (R. C. Signals).
Heavyweight.—Cpl. Clarke (Lincolns) beat Cpl. Shrabie (Lincolns).
Light-heavyweight.—Cpl. Clarke (Lincolns) W.O.

Bantamweight.—Pte. Keyso (S.W.B.) W.O.
Middleweight.—Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Fain (Lincolns).
Welterweight.—Pte. Roberts (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Deeming (Lincolns).

Novices.—Light-heavy.—Pte. Perry (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.).
Middle.—Pte. Boulton (S.W.B.) beat Pte. (10) Thomas (S.W.B.).
Welter.—Pte. Fain (Lincolns) beat Pte. Lockett (Lincolns).
Light.—Pte. Higgins (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Creasey (Lincolns).
Feather.—Pte. Worrall (Lincolns) beat L/Cpl. Herring (Lincolns).
Bantam.—Pte. Derham (S.W.B.) beat Pte. Ashcroft (S.W.B.).

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS MEET

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SUCCESSES IN THE HEATS

The heats of the local Inter-School Sports were run off yesterday at Caroline Hill. The races were keenly contested, and judging from the results, St. Joseph's College should emerge leaders in the finals to-morrow. They were placed in every event, and Hussain, the College champion, qualified in all the events in which he participated, including the relay race. The results were as follows:

100 metres.—1st Heat: 1, Loung Wai-sang (King's College) 2, J. Sharpham (C.B.S.) Time 11.3/5 secs. 2nd Heat: 1, J. Vempin (St. Joseph's College) 2, Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan) Time 11.7/5 secs. 3rd Heat: 1, Tan Yong Neo (St. Stephen's College) 2, Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College) Time 11.3/5 secs. 4th Heat: 1, G. Souza (St. Joseph's College) Time 11.3/5 secs.

Long Jump.—1, Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College) 2, A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College) and Wong Sik-hon (D.B.S.) 3, Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's College) 4th, Y. Novikov (La Salle) 5, Yip Ying-jim (King's College) Distance 20ft. 9 ins.

800 metres.—1st Heat: 1, G. Wind-nor (St. Joseph's College) 2, Hong Sung-chung (St. Stephen's College) 3, W. Gotsche (La Salle College) Time 2 min. 10 secs. 2nd Heat: 1, M. Arculli (Queen's College) 2, R. Phillips (C.B.S.) 3, G. Chang (Mung-sang College) Time 2 min. 25.3/5 secs. 3rd Heat: 1, D. Blake (C.B.S.) 2, Lau Kun-chui (King's College) 3, T. Castilho (St. Joseph's College) Time 2 min. 17.3/5 secs.

200 metres.—1st Heat: 1, Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan College) 2, J. Sharpham (C.B.S.) Time 24.1/5 secs. 2nd Heat: 1, Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's College) 2, A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College) Time 24 secs. 2nd Heat: 1, J. Vempin (St. Joseph's College) 2, D. Alves (La Salle College) 3, Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's College) Time 24.1/5 secs.

College). Time 24 secs. 3rd Heat: 1, Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College) Time 20.1/5 secs.

Shot Put.—Leo Yoon-keon and Leo Sung-keon (La Salle College) 2, Tossan and A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College), Tan Bee-sing and A. Wernberg (D.B.S.).

High Jump.—A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College), Ong Chin-sui and Banker (D.B.S.), Tan Yong-nee (St. Stephen's College), Luk Yau-king (Mung-sang College), Tan Kam-woo (King's College).

400 metres.—1st Heat: Fung Sing-chui (D.B.S.) 2, Hui Chu-tan. Time 58.25 secs. 2nd Heat: 1, Au Suen-chung (St. Stephen's College) 2, L. Phillips (C.B.S.) Time 59.2/5 secs. 3rd Heat: Chung Wah-chouk (St. Joseph's College) 2, M. Arculli (Queen's College) Time 59.2/5 secs. 1,000 metres.—1st Heat: 1, D. Blake (C.B.S.) 2, D. Singh (Queen's College) 3, T. Castilho (St. Joseph's College) 4, E. Silva (La Salle College) Time 5 min. 4.25 secs. 2nd (Continued on Page 4.)

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

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The same quality of half-gay, half-serious beauty that old Johann Strauss poured into his waltzes, has found its pictorial expression in "Evenings for Sale," the tender comedy which will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. The story itself, suggested by a tale of I.A.R. Wylie's, is light as air, and its musical setting is handled in such an unusual manner that the film promptly steps into the class of the year's important pictures.

It tells a story of Vienna after the war, with Herbert Marshall in the role of Franz von Degenthal, gallant young aristocrat who has been reduced to poverty by the social upheaval which followed the war. His castle and all his belongings scheduled for auction to pay off his debts, the gloomy prospect of a bourgeois world in which he has no place looms before him. Franz decides to pawn his revolver, a family heirloom, in exchange for his old uniform, and one last night of gaiety at the carnival ball, and then, retrieving his revolver in the morning, take a sure way out of his difficulties.

At the ball, however, he meets Lela Fischer (Sari Maritz), daughter of a bourgeois merchant, and as they dance, Franz realizes that he has something to live for after all. It is because of this new-found love that he accepts the suggestion of Bimfel (Charles Ruggles) his former valet, that he become a paid entertainer in the cafe where Bimfel works as a waiter.

At the cafe, he meets Jenny Kent (Mary Boland), a middle-aged American widow, who, at last, has been able to gratify her life's ambition—a trip to Vienna. But Vienna isn't as friendly as Jenny's town village, and she is lonely. In line of duty, Franz asks Jenny to dance. He continues to dance with her because he likes her, because he recognizes her for the simple, genuine, lonely woman that she is. And Jenny's kindness is balm for the hurt of Lela's snubbery, for the girl feels that he has delayed himself by accepting work in the cafe.

Naturally, also, Lela does not understand about Jenny. At the auction of Franz' castle, the two women get deep into competitive bidding, which is brought to an abrupt end when Jenny buys the whole castle and Lela protests an insult for which Franz must issue a challenge to a duel. The love of Franz and Lela, therefore, still has many trials to pass before it reaches a happy fruition.

The whole film has charm—in its performances, in Stuart Walker's direction of it, and in its musical setting.

Mischief

One of the great charms of "Mischief," the Ralph Lynn farce at the King's is the fidelity of the country-side scenes. Kentish beauty treasures have been made considerable use of and the characters fit with rare excellence into the scenes.

Nothing can be so funny as a comedy that is played seriously and with a fair regard for logic and common-sense. This is one of the reasons why "Mischief," is such a success, for each instance is neatly dovetailed achieving a flowery style that not only sustains interest but enhances it. Ralph Lynn has never done better work. Winifred Shotter, James Cagney, Jeanne Stuart and Kenneth Kove are also in the cast.

"Rockabye"

Miss Constance Bennett is showing at the Central Theatre in "Rockabye," and she proves what theologians, moralists and psychologists often failed to prove—that a woman's primary hunger is for motherhood; and that no measure of fame can compensate her for a failure to satisfy this hunger. The gay and airy Constance even went a step further in her portrayal of Judy Carroll, gifted but "other erratic" nervous, who proves that even a talent for winning men is a hollow thing, a pitiful victory. Miss Bennett proved these things by the intense reality of her portrayal. Here was a slice of life that must have sent many a woman home wondering whether the enunciated sex has not chosen the wrong road after all.

"Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

One of the outstanding features of "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," the Douglas Fairbanks picture which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday, is the musical score which supplements it. Alfred Newman, famed composer, did it, and by so doing he lent infinite quality and colour to the South Sea idyll pictured in the Fairbanks film. The quaint and plaintive strains of the South Seas undertone

TOKYO STATEMENT

FRESH OPERATIONS SOUTH OF WALL.

Tokyo, May 3.

In a statement to the Press, the Japanese War Office fore-shadows the likelihood of fresh operations to the South of the Great Wall.

The statement says that unless the Chinese forces cease their activity in the area to the East of the Luan River, from where the Japanese recently withdrew, a "grave situation" is likely to recur.—*Reuter.*

Chinese in Dolonor.

Nanking, May 2.
An official Communiqué issued to-day confirms the report that Dolonor is again in the hands of the Chinese troops.—*Reuter.*

Manchukuo Attack.

Peking, May 2.
Chinese reports from the Luan region report that Manchukuo troops made a counter-attack yesterday between Funing and Pottaiho, but the attack was not of a serious nature.

According to reports received yesterday the Chinese were continuing their advance, having occupied Pottaiho and were then advancing towards Chinwangtao.—*Reuter.*

RAILWAY TIMETABLE.**ALTERATIONS IN THE KOWLOON-CANTON SERVICE**

The following alterations in the present timetable of the Kowloon-Canton Railway will come into operation on and after May 6, and until further notice:

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the movement with a striking obligato, much to which is pitched in minor keys.

As the greater portion of the Polynesian alphabet is made up of vowels, so is the South Sea music composed largely of minors. Mr. Newman has capitalized the native music in his score, the result being one of his best pieces of work.

Customs of the South Seas, glorious pictorial value and unique costuming and great novelty to "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."

"Girl of the Rio"

In "Girl of the Rio" which is scheduled to open at the Central Theatre on Saturday, Miss Del Rio makes her return to the screen backed by one of the best casts engaged at the studio in many years. In support of the Latin star are Leo Carrillo, himself a star, who portrays the unforgettable role of the super-cool, Don Jose who is "The best damn caballero in all Mexico"; Norman Foster, who plays the character of Johnny Powell, a suave, cool-headed American gambler; Lucille Gleason, mentor of the commission girls; Stanley Fields, a gambling house proprietor; Ralph Ince, a ruffian; and Kitty Kelly, former Broadway favourite, plays a role.

The film is from the great American success "The Dove," written by Willard Mack. It was adapted to the screen by Elizabeth Meehan.

A Gripping Melodrama

A British film which is Grand Guignol in conception and has a star of Grand Guignol for its villain, should certainly be seen at the Queen's Theatre.

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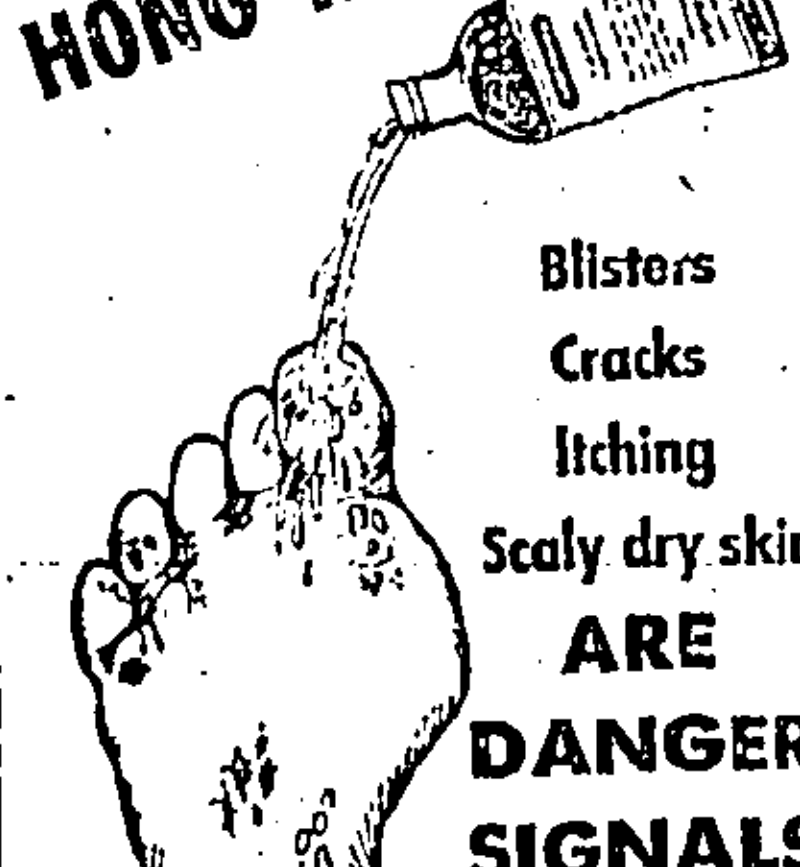
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CUSTOMS OFFICER GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

The orders of the Chinese Maritime Customs' service are that we are not to use arms in the offensive in British waters," said Mr. Robert Boyle, second officer aboard the Customs launch Kwan Lul, in the course of his evidence before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the case was continued in which Mr. Mark William Hallums is charged with the manslaughter of Ng Koo, a girl aged three years, aboard a junk in Junk Bay, on April 1. Mr. Fraser is prosecuting for the Crown, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is for the defence. Mr. Nigel is watching the interests of the Customs.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Boyle said he could give no reason as to why arms were used that morning. Witness went in a gig together with five Chinese members of the crew. He was instructed by Mr. Hallums to get near enough to the junk for one of its crew to jump into the boat or into the water where witness could catch him before he drowned.

Chau Kee, mother of the deceased girl, who was unable to attend the inquest, said she was on the lower deck when she (witness) was wounded. She stayed in hospital for 22 days.

A new witness, Chan Kwai, a fisherman living at Cheung Wan O, and trading at Tin Hau Wan, said he saw a very large junk followed by a greyish coloured launch. The junk was sailing back towards Lyceum Pass. He heard one gun report only, after which he lost sight of both vessels behind an island. His stake fishing net was opposite Po Tau Chan to the east of the island.

When Shots Were Fired.

Mr. Robert Boyle, was then called. He said that Mr. Hallums was the officer commanding the s.s. Kwan Lul. He heard two reports and saw smoke coming from the gun, and there was an interval of not more than two minutes between the reports. When the first shot was fired the junk was 30 or 40 yards from the launch. Witness had been in the Customs' service for three months and was previously connected with the Royal Navy for ten years.

Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, said he was not asking the witness to tell the story he told at the inquest all over again, as he realised his position which he had taken into consideration. He would question him on a few points which he thought would be sufficient for his (Mr. Fraser's) case. He would leave the witness at the disposal of his Worship to question.

His Worship, before asking Mr. Boyle questions, said he realised his unfortunate position, in having to give evidence against a senior officer. But it had to be done.

Replying to his Worship, witness said that the launch sounded a short, a long and two short blasts, which was a signal to stop, and the junk then appeared to be coming up into the wind. After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

CHINA AND TIBET.

PEACE PARLEYS BEING RESUMED

Nanking, May 3.

The Central Evening News states that peace parleys are being resumed between Chinghai and Tibet following Dalai Lama's overtures to Ma Pu-fang, the Governor of Chinghai.—Reuter.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 11th of 15 articles on the 15 most interesting hands of the 100 played in the recent Individual National Masters' Championship Event at Deal, N. J. In this contest every player played with every other player once, and against every other player twice. Every player either holds or has won a national bridge championship.

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One player got into a bid of six diamonds which was defeated. After the play of the hand, he said, "If West had held the king of clubs and three hearts to the queen (which were not formerly in the hand when it was dealt) Ida made a small slam with the aid of the Vienna coup without even taking the club finesse." The writer has decided to give you the hand making the few changes from the original hand so that the Vienna coup is possible.

♠ Q-9-6	♥ A-K-8-6	♦ 6	♣ A-Q-J-8-2
♠ A-K-J	♥ 10-5-4	♦ Q-10-5	♣ 9
♠ K-7-3	♥ 8-7-3	♦ 10-4	♣ 3-2
	♠ 5-4	♥ 10-9	♦ 5-4
♠ 2	♥ J-4-3-2	♦ A-K-Q-J-8-7-5	♣ 6

The Play

We are playing the hand at six diamonds in the South. West opens the king of spades and then shifts to trump which the declarer wins with the jack. Declarer leads the king of trump, West discards a small spade, and declarer plays a small club from dummy.

Here is where the Vienna coup play comes in. South the declarer, must take the ace and king of hearts out of dummy at once so as not to squeeze dummy when he plays the diamonds, therefore the declarer leads the deuce of hearts, winning in dummy with the king and returning the ace of hearts from dummy. You will notice that this play deliberately sets up West's queen of hearts. A small spade is returned from dummy and declarer trump with the five of diamonds.

The declarer now starts his squeeze by leading the ace and queen of diamonds upon which West discards the jack and ten of spades, declarer discards two hearts from dummy and East follows with two diamonds. The eight of diamonds is now led by declarer, West is forced to discard the three of clubs, the eight of club is discarded from dummy. It is immaterial what East plays from now on.

Declarer leads the seven of diamonds, West cannot discard the queen of hearts or the declarer's jack and four will be good. If he discards the ace of spades, the queen will be good in dummy, so he is forced to discard his seven of clubs. Declarer throws away the queen of spades from dummy

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MODEL TOWNSHIP TO BE BUILT AT SHUMCHUN

INFLATION BILL PASSED

OVERWHELMING VOTE IN HOUSE

Washington, May 3.
The inflation amendment
to the Farm Relief Bill has
been passed by the House of
Representatives by 307
votes to 86. The Senate
having already adopted the
measure, President Roosevelt's
signature is all that is
now required for the
inflation proposals to
become law.—Reuter.

WRECKED SHIP PIRATED

TWO AMERICANS VICTIMISED

SURVIVORS LOSE EVERYTHING

Shanghai, May 4.
The Chinese steamer
Yungshin, which went ashore
on the Chekiang coast to the
south of Ningpo on Monday
morning, has been attacked
by pirates and thoroughly
looted.

Two Americans, the Rev. R. A.
Ward and Miss Ruby Whitcombe,
who were on board the Yungshin,
on their way to Shanghai from Foo-
chow, were among the victims.
Although the other passengers
were put ashore on a barren
island in lifeboats and fishing
junks, Mr. Ward and Miss Whit-
combe remained on board, as it
was pouring with rain.

THIRTEEN KIDNAPPED.

They were mortified to see
bandits appear and rob the pas-
sengers of their valuables and
other possessions. The bandits
then boarded the vessel and
searched and robbed the two
Americans, also taking everything
of value from the steamer.

The passengers, with the excep-
tion of thirteen Chinese whom the
bandits carried off for ransom,
have since arrived in Shanghai on
board the rescue steamer, the
Jardine vessel, Chipping. All of
them, to the number of 398, have
lost almost everything they
possessed.—Reuter.

PERSIAN OIL AGREEMENT

COLDLY RECEIVED IN LONDON

London, May 3.
The full terms of the draft
settlement reached between the
Persian Government and the
Anglo-Persian Oil Company have
not yet been published, but sum-
maries of the agreement from which
are appearing in press from Tehran
correspondents, were received
coldly in city circles.
They caused a drop of 5/- in the
Company's shares which, however,
recovered 1/3 during the day.—
British Wireless.

PRIVATE LOANS EMBARGO

STILL OPERATES IN ENGLAND

In reply to a question, whether,
in view of £30,000,000 loan made
to France, the Chancellor of the
Exchequer would now remove the
embargo on loans of sterling
abroad by private citizens, it was
stated in the House of Commons
that the Chancellor had not been
able to withdraw the embargo with
regard to foreign issues.
The credit to the French Govern-
ment was a private short term
operation and no public issue was
involved.—British Wireless.

BIG DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

MODERN CASINO AS ONE OF FEATURES

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH").

A colossal building scheme in-
volving the construction of an
entirely new town on the most
up-to-date lines, within a stone's
throw of British territory on the
other side of the Sumner River,
is being undertaken by Hong-
kong capitalists headed by Mr.
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kong contractor connected with
the firm of Wing Yick & Com-
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square miles, most of which fronts
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the new City the most modern and
up-to-date in South China, a Com-
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BRITAIN AND MANCHUKUO

LONDON BUSINESS MEN APPROACHED

MOVE TOWARDS RECOGNITION

London, May 3.
An uncertain policy toward
Manchukuo might lose Britain
a very great trade, said Lieut.
Col. St. Clair Smallwood, when
speaking to the Far Eastern sec-
tion of the London Chamber of
Commerce to-day.

Colonel Smallwood, who has spent
25 years in the Far East and
planned China's first air routes,
said he had received an official
statement from Tokyo through the
Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Ma-
tsumoto, referring to the alleged
statement of the Japanese Privy
Council, Mr. Tetsuzikuni, that
the "Open Door" in Manchuria
could only be adhered to in the case
of nations recognising Manchukuo.

NO MODIFICATION.

The Tokyo statement declared
that the Manchukuo Government
had no intention of modifying its
Independence Declaration in which
it undertook to continue the "open
door" policy.

On the contrary, Manchukuo,
would welcome investments by the
Powers for the development of the
natural resources of Manchuria.

GOLD RESOURCES.

Referring to the gold resources
of Manchuria, Colonel Smallwood
was of the opinion that with proper
methods of dredging, Manchuria
could be a large contributor to the
world's supply of gold. Six million
ounces had already been taken
out of the country, the speaker
averred.

He concluded by advocating the
sending of a Trade Mission to
Manchukuo at the earliest possi-
ble moment and the establishment
of a committee in London to as-
sist in the interchange of goods.
—Reuter.

resources has been projected,
sponsored by the leading Chinese
capitalists of Hongkong, and it
will be set in operation when a
charter being now applied for
from the Kwantung Provincial
Government, has been received.
Negotiations with the respon-
sible Chinese Government Depart-
ments carried over a considerable
period, are said to have reached
the stage of a preliminary agree-
ment, when it is possible for the
financiers to submit construction
plans prepared by experts in rela-
tion to the many-sided character
of the undertaking.

Within two weeks it is expected
that word will have been received
which will set the first part of
the scheme in motion.

A MODEL TOWNSHIP.

The area on which the new City
will be built reaches to within a
few hundred feet of Shumchun
Village and the Railway Station.
It has been thoroughly surveyed,
and presents few difficulties be-
yond the filling up of paddy fields
and low-lying ground reaching
back to the foot of Pakka Hills.
Harmony in building design will
be combined with a practical con-
sideration of present-day needs.

The building scheme will be
under the sole supervision of the
City Corporation, while it is pre-
pared to make the necessary re-
servations of allotments to pri-
vate owners.

HEIGHT RESTRICTION.

Buildings of the alternative
types to be specified, are restricted
to a height of three storeys, while
the street will be allowed a width
of 46 feet.

A Municipal Market to cost not
less than \$40,000 is planned, on
the up-to-date lines represented
by the Market at Un Long, New
Territories, recently built by the
Wing Yick Company, and on a
smaller scale by the sub-Market
on the Wanchai reclamation.

THE CASINO.

The projected building also of a
Casino in close relation to town
construction, indicates many pos-
sibilities, suggesting as it does an
understanding with the monopoly
controlling the business now
being carried on in the collection
of matches near the Railway
Station. The Telegraph is, how-
ever, informed that while the
Casino will be a costly and
elaborate undertaking in itself, it
will not be included within the
town but be given a location some
little distance apart.

The electric plant and water-
works will make the new city in-
dependent of outside sources.
The waterworks scheme entails
the construction of a reservoir.

RIVER TO BE DAMMED

This is to be secured by con-
struction of a 100 ft. dam across
the upper course of a river at a
point where it issues from a cleft
in the Pakka Hills.

Obviously the scheme is one
of the most ambitious undertaken
in recent years, and in a way
unique as it entails the building
of a big-sized town on unrestricted
lines as distinct from town re-
planning which is adaptation in
most instances. Behind the
undertaking is the progressive
spirit of the Kwantung Provin-
cial Government which has become
so marked within recent times.

London, May 3.

The Foreign Secretary and Lady
Simon gave a dinner at the Foreign
Office to-night in honour of the
retiring French Ambassador, the
Doyen of Diplomats, and
Madame de Fleury.

The Prime Minister and Miss
Johanna MacDonald were present.
The dinner was followed by a
reception to which over 400 invita-
tions were issued.—British Wire-
less.



A typical scene in Berlin streets these days. Nazi storm-troops and police swoop down upon premises of political foes.

IRELAND'S "NO ALLEGIANCE"

CATH REMOVED FROM CONSTITUTION

Dublin, May 3.

The Dail Eirann has
finally passed the Oath of
Allegiance Bill by 76 votes
to 56, and it now automati-
cally becomes law.
The Governor-General has
signed the Bill, which
removes from the constitu-
tion the Oath of Allegiance
to His Majesty.—Reuter.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN MALAYA

PUBLIC PROVIDE RELIEF

QUESTION IN COMMONS

London, May 3.

"I am informed that the present
income to the European Unemploy-
ment Fund in Malaya from public
subscription is sufficient for local
relief without the assistance of
the Government," said Sir Philip
Cunliffe Lister, Secretary of State
for the Colonies in the House of
Commons to-day.

The statement was made in re-
ply to a question by Mr. G. R.
Hall Caine, who asked whether,
in view of the lack of funds to
carry on this work, the Govern-
ment were taking any further ac-
tion to reprimand the men who
could not locally be supported.—
Reuter.

THE BRITISH DISARMAMENT PLAN IN JEOPARDY

GERMANY REFUSES TO WITHDRAW DRASTIC AMENDMENTS

At the opening of the meeting
of the General Commission of the
Disarmament Conference, the Brit-
ish delegate announced that an
agreement has been reached with
the German delegate, Dr. Nadeln-
dorf, on the question of the amend-
ments to the British draft convention,
directed to exclude the militarised
German Police from the calcu-
lation of Germany's armed
forces.

Later, however, Dr. Nadeln-
dorf refused to accept the plan in the
convention for the standardisation
of continental armies.
Captain Eden declared that the

POLITICAL NECESSITY

REICH INDUSTRIALISTS SURRENDER

NAZIS TO TAKE CONTROL

Berlin, May 3.

A further step has been
taken in the process of bring-
ing industrial institutions in
Germany under direct Nazi
control.
Following the absorption of the
Trade Unions, the Nazis have
now assumed control of the
League of German Industrialists.
The development appears to
suggest that Hitler is endeavour-
ing to follow out the Mussolini
methods in regard to industry.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

A communique issued after a
conference between Herr Hitler
and Herr Krupp von Bohlen states
that the latter will remain Presi-
dent of the League of German
Industrialists, with Herr Otto
Wagner, Hitler's economic adviser,
and Herr Alfred Moeller, another
Nazi economist, acting as Reich
Commissioners.

Herr Krupp von Bohlen has
undertaken to bring his powerful
organisation into line with the
Government policy of "adapting
the economic facts to political
necessity."—Reuter.

Tokyo, May 3.

The Japanese Foreign Office an-
nounces that as a result of negotia-
tions, the Angora commercial
modus vivendi between Turkey and
Japan, which is due to lapse on
May 6 owing to its renunciation by
Turkey, will be renewed for another
two months.

Meanwhile the Turco-Japanese
commercial treaty which has al-
ready been ratified by both coun-
tries, will be put into operation as
early as possible by expediting ex-
change ratifications.—Reuter.

GROWING CONFIDENCE IN WORLD CONFERENCE

TARIFF TRUCE DETAILS PUBLISHED

THE POLITICAL SIDE

London, May 3.

The Prime Minister, on land-
ing at Southampton this after-
noon after his visit to America,
declared himself well pleased
with the results of his visit to
Washington.

President Roosevelt and he
found themselves in most complete
agreement as to the objects in
view and the talks on how to do
it were of most friendly kind.
"We discovered we were both
very hopeful of common action.
I shall report to the Cabinet, but
so far as I am concerned I am very
pleased. You have seen the first
results in the action of Mr. Nor-
man Davis at Geneva. That was
very helpful."

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

An enthusiastic welcome was
accorded Mr. MacDonald when
he reached London, several mem-
bers of the Cabinet and other dis-
tinguished people, including Mr.
Norman Davis and the American
Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Ray Ath-
erton, being on the platform.
Mr. MacDonald will broadcast
at 9.10 p.m. on Friday on his
American visit and the world
Economic Conference, regarding
the success of which he expresses
strong hopes. Meanwhile he will
make a statement in the Commons
to-morrow.

A discussion in the Commons
will take place next week.—British
Wireless.

THE TARIFF TRUCE.

By the term of the tariff truce
proposal which the United States
delegation intends to propose at
the meeting of the World Econo-
mic Conference, participating
Governments will be invited to
pledge themselves to refrain dur-
ing the period of the truce from
creating or making any material
and upward modifications in tariff
rates and from imposing any new
restrictions or enhancing any
existing restrictions against the
importation of goods which would
give domestic producers an addi-
tional advantage as compared
with foreign producers.

AND NO SUBSIDIES.

Furthermore, the truce would
provide that the Governments
should agree to introduce no addi-
tional direct or indirect subven-
tion for the expansion of their
export industries or any discri-
minatory trade methods or any
additional measures to promote
dumping etcetera.

The text of the proposal has
been sent to the sixty-four nations
which have been invited to attend
the conference which opens on
12th June in London.—British
Wireless.

JAPANESE VIEW

THE REAL BASIS FOR SUCCESS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tokyo, May 3.

On the eve of his departure for
Washington, Viscount Ishii said
that international co-operation
was necessary for making the
World Economic Conference a
success, but he feared its labours
"will be spoilt by the economic
nationalism which is now ram-
pant in the various countries."

He declared that Indo-Japanese
trade had been fostered by two
countries which had mutually
(Continued on Page 7.)



Vivian McGrath, whose two-handed strokes attracted much attention at the Bournemouth Tournament. He was beaten by H. G. N. Lee.

TENNIS SENSATION

AUSTRALIANS OUTPLAYED

HUGHES AND LEE VICTORIOUS

London, May 3.

Australia's selected tennis
stars were given short shrift
by two Englishmen—G. F.
Hughes and H. G. N. Lee—in
the quarter-finals of the
Bournemouth Hard-Court
Championships to-day.

Both Jack Crawford, the No. 1
ranking player "Down Under," and
Vivian McGrath, "the boy wonder,"
were eliminated.

H.G.N. Lee created the first
sensation of the day when he over-
came McGrath in four sets, after
conceding the first at 6-3.

McGrath, whose two-handed
backhand strokes have been the
talk of the tennis world for the
past two years, was completely
outplayed by the Englishman, who,
after obtaining the full measure
of his opponent, carried off the
second, third and final sets with
the total loss of but five games.

McGrath made full use of the
element of surprise to capture the
first set, but Lee was not further
to be exploited, and taking com-
mand of the game, levelled up
with a 6-2 win in the second set,
won the third just as comfortably
by the same score, and literally
ran away with the fourth at 6-1.

BIGGEST SENSATION.

The biggest surprise, however,
followed. G. P. Hughes, recognis-
ed more as a doubles player, hav-
ing appeared in the English Davis
Cup team for three years as such,
eliminated Jack Crawford after a
magnificent five-set match which
kept the spectators on their toes.

Hughes displayed a wonderful
fighting spirit. He had to con-
cede the first set after fourteen
gruelling games, but returned
with refreshing vigour to win
the second at 6-2 and the third
at 6-0. During this stage he
was seen at his best and Craw-
ford was dwarfed by the brilli-
ance of the Englishman's at-
tack.

FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

The Australian leader suc-
ceeded in recovering in the fourth
set, although Hughes contested
every point and lost the set
only at the tenth game.

The last set produced a tense
struggle, culminating in Hughes
breaking through at the fourteenth
game, to record what is probably
the finest achievement of his ten-
nis career.

The scores were:
H.G.N. Lee beat Vivian McGrath
3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-1.
G. P. Hughes beat J. Crawford
6-3, 6-2, 6-0, 4-6, 8-6.

AMERICA PLACATED.

Washington, May 3.
The State Department has an-
nounced that it has been informed
that the principle of the "Open
Door" to Manchuria is to be strict-
ly maintained.—Reuter.

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By Alicia Hart

One of spring's most perplexing
problems is hair.

Fix it the best you know, how
and the minute you step out, the
wind plays havoc with your perma-
nent.

Nothing looks more towed
than waved hair that is all askew.

There are several ways you can
anchor your hair, if you take the
trouble.

One, of course, is by using hair
nets which some well-groomed wo-
men can manage without its being
too obvious.

The second way is to pin down
your hair carefully with those in-
valuable little invisibles that you
can use in great quantity without
their showing, once you learn how.
Watching the hairdresser the next
time you get a wave may give you
some idea of their usefulness, if
you doubt it.

Particularly you can anchor
those little curls down over your
ears and temples. With hats lift-
ing off your head, it is your side
hair that blows to the winds.

The third way is to use veils
with your hats. Now the veils that
are lacquered and merely stand
out are somewhat of a help, but
not entirely.

However, you can take a narrow
length of the finest mesh veiling
you can get and use it across the
front of your hat, down over the
exposed side of your hair so that
it shows practically not at all and
yet keeps your wave intact.

To my way of thinking, this use
of veiling is the most satisfactory
way to prevent looking all mussed
up. However, if it is a sailor you
are wearing, this is out. Then you
will have to do something either
with a hair net or by pinning.

The main thing is to realize that
you need to ponder on this prob-
lem right now. Any problem that
you think about hard enough gets
solved somehow!

Use Care in Ironing

The best way to press rough silk
is with a warm iron when the ma-
terial is entirely dry. Linen and
organdie should be ironed when
still very wet. Never use a hot
iron on artificial silk—put a dry
cloth over it and use a warm iron.

Three-in-One Dress

An ankle length dress, made
with an eye to economy, can serve
as three separate outfits. Make
a simple, graceful evening gown
for formal occasions. Have an el-
bow length cape of contrasting col-
or to wear over the dress for af-
ternoon affairs. The same dress
becomes a dinner suit when you
put on a long sleeved, buttoned-
down-the-front jacket.



Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

Beach pyjamas have given way
to the new mode for beach dresses.
Peggy Hopkins Joyce wears a
stunning linen beach dress, long-
skirted and backless, in cerise
and white graduated stripes line
used diagonally to give a very
slender line to the lady. Her bath-
ing suit under it is white with
cerise top and straps. The beach
frock has a zipper to shut it and
the kerchief neckline snaps shut.

Mary Carlisle has a new bathing
suit in brown and white checks
with the trickiest kind of neck
strapping. It is of white, ex-
tends from the left front over the
shoulder, down the back to the
right side of belt, slips through a
silver ring, extends over to an
identical silver ring on the left
side of the belt crosses itself and
ties in a bow on the right shoulder.

Riding clothes imported by
Peggy Joyce have that something
about them too. She rides in
beige whipcord jodhpurs, brown
suede jumper, a yellow turtle
necked sweater, brown hat and
boots.

Una Merkel wore a beige silk
sports dress with carved wooden
buttons and a wooden belt buckle
to match. Madge Evans wore a
Norfolk style green suit with great
patch pockets on the lightly tail-
ored white pique blouse with col-
lar tying in a bow.

YOUR CHILDREN.

**Memory Helps Us to
Know Children.**

By Olive Roberts Barton

If a mother wants to know what
her child thinks of her, all she
has to do is to look back and pon-
der over her feelings toward her
own mother when she was little.

I know of no better method, by
the way, of getting at the child
"underneath" than to analyze our-
selves in retrospect. Some parents
have imagination enough to un-
derstand their children without
going into history, but compara-
tively few possess this ability.
This other way is open to every-
one.

We might ask ourselves these
questions: "When I was little
did I resent it or feel sorry when
my mother reminded me of all she
did for me and begged me to be
good in order to pay that debt?
Didn't I usually feel that she
"ought" to be doing those things
anyway and that I owed her
nothing at all for it?

Obligation Resented

"If she had left this 'fit-for-fat'
business out of it and just said
firmly, 'You must do this because
I say so,' wouldn't I have felt bet-
ter and obeyed more quickly? Or
did I get tired hearing that too?
Didn't I work better and obey
better if she just gave a cheerful
quick order and left herself out
of it altogether?

"Besides, weren't there times
when I wondered why I should do
things, or not do them, just be-
cause she said so? Yes, I used to
wonder sometimes, why my par-
ents had so much authority over

me even if they did bring me into
the world."

Try to Remember

Perhaps our thoughts may not
fit into this picture. Perhaps we
were different, because all chil-
dren do not react the same, al-
though with the same surround-
ings and the same type of parents
they would resemble each other.
on the main points. However,
that may be, to study ourselves
and our thoughts and feelings
when we were small may be of
tremendous help. Of course, we
cannot remember much that
happened before our fourth birth-
days, so if our children are youn-
ger than that, we shall have to
save those memories until later.

We like to take out our box of
crayons and colour deftly the by-
gone years with sentiment. We
like to think of being ever so kind
to our parents and of how we loved
them. We have a habit of
dodging the fact that on many
days they didn't count at all.

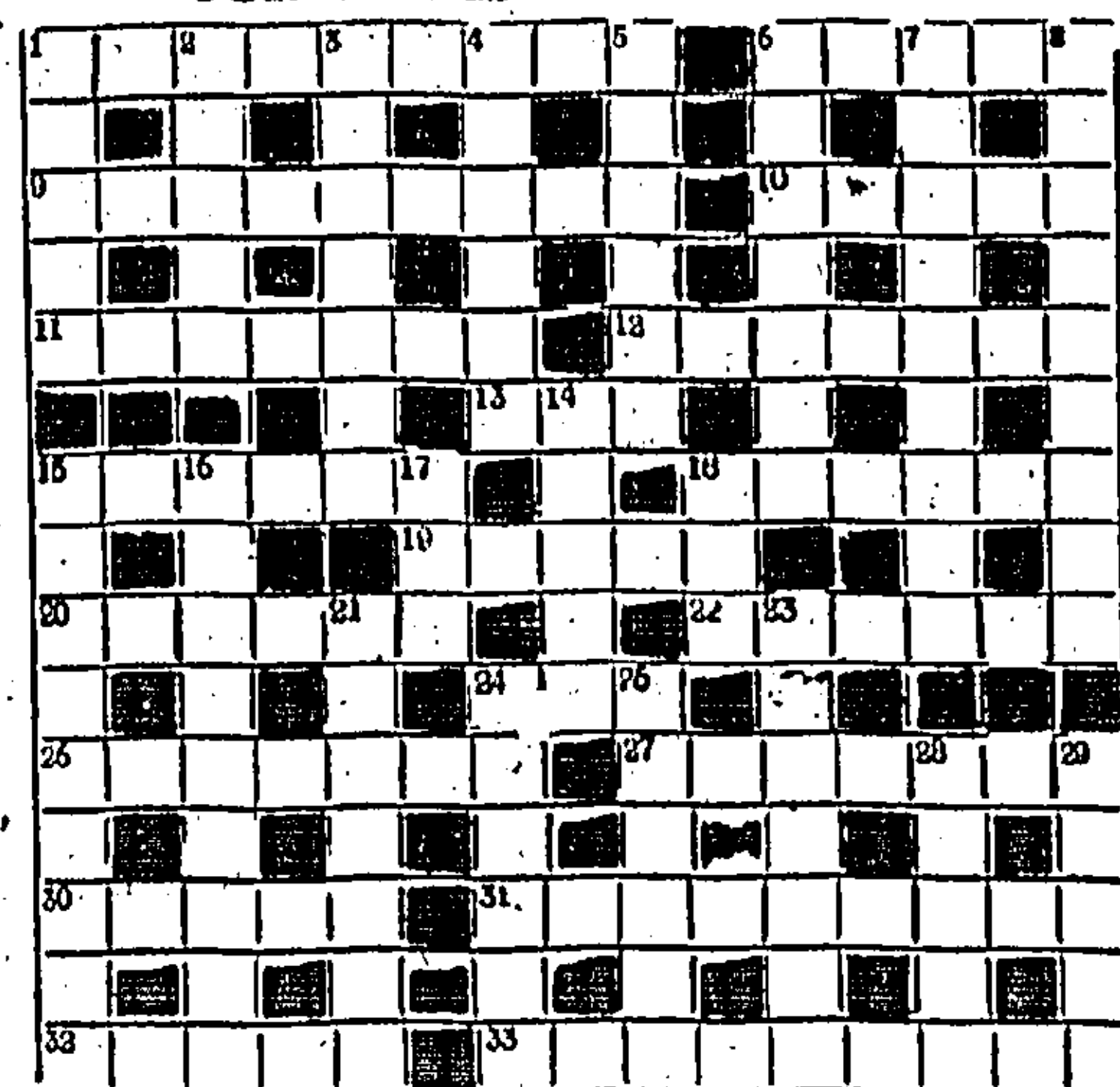
Let's Ask Ourselves

If we stop to think about that
we would be less hurt if our own
children occasionally take us too
much for granted and seem un-
appreciative sometimes.

Here is another point.
Did we really appreciate how
hard our mothers and fathers
worked for us? Didn't we think
it was exactly what they should do
to keep us nicely fed and nicely
dressed, to buy us books and
bicycles, and do without things
themselves so we could have
more? Did we have any inkling
of the work and sacrifice they put
into us? Did we go about humble
with gratitude watching for op-
portunities to pay back the debt?
To tell the truth we didn't—no
matter how much we loved them.
Life consisted of incidents and not
of virtues.

Most mothers would find com-
fort, I believe, in looking back
over the old days. They would
find that their seemingly thought-
less children are not different
from others, but are merely fol-
lowing the general pattern of
childhood.

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ACROSS

- 1 Distant articles, it would seem,
but drapers give them pro-
minence.
- 6 Seldom crisp at sea, and often
becoming crushed, ships biscuits
are curious things to eat
(hidden).
- 9 Cut off.
- 10 Hidden in Clue 6 Across.
- 11 This shows how leapers may fall
back, no matter how expert they
may be.
- 12 Woman is said to excel man in
this sort of capacity.
- 13 American exclamation that ap-
peals to horse sense.
- 15 A domestic office or store.
- 16 A comfortable seat helps one to
decide.
- 19 It is undoubtedly appropriate to
pledge his health.
- 20 It hursts forth and makes us
pert.
- 22 Not intended to be heard, like
the 15th or the 16th of the month
in ancient Rome.
- 21 The application of this measure
was advocated by Solomon.
- 26 Go out, and take note of the
fellow who has eaten most of it.
- 27 The Christian name of a certain
famous Miss Lee.
- 30 Smoke.
- 31 Defamatory.
- 32 Hidden in Clue 6 Across.
- 33 Dealings with iron, initial pi-
catorial assistance being neces-
sary.

DOWN

- 1 Instinctive insight that bears the
stamp of excellence.
- 2 In preparing to deal with the
invader the engineers take a
foremost part.
- 3 This precipitates gallant should.

- at the worst, suffer only from
one cold foot.
- 4 Seasoning.
 - 5 Take your seat on a horse.
 - 6 Odd or even novel.
 - 7 Iron so covered with its own
centre is simply ruined.
 - 8 Leisurely pedestrians.
 - 14 The lord who gave a shooting
prize.
 - 16 False professions of purpose.
 - 16 "A gale ruin?" Yes, very pain-
ful (anagram).
 - 17 Cockney accent.
 - 18 Britain's traditional bulwark.
 - 21 Nature's in a turmoil (hyphen).
 - 23 A single T will do here.
 - 24 Those of imagination turn out
many an actual manuscript.
 - 25 Trifle like a duck.
 - 28 It's all right for the saxophone
to be, but unfortunate for the
saxophonist.
 - 29 The merit of such trees endures.

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LOVE or MONEY?

BY H. W. CORLEY

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

MONA MORAN, receptionist in a Wall Street law office, is in love with BARRY TOWNSEND, rich and socially prominent. She met Barry through STEVE HARRINGTON, her childhood sweetheart, who has returned to New York after three years' absence. Steve has been in South America, where, largely by chance, he has become associated with Harry, owner of a diamond mine long believed worthless. Together they have made the mine pay and are now business partners. Steve owns a huge diamond called "The Empress of Peru." LOTTIE GALT, fashion model, joins Mona, Barry and Steve on several dinner and dancing engagements. Mona's brother, BILL, becomes involved with gangsters who plan to steal the big diamond. Steve suspects this, traps Bill and when he confesses helps him escape to South America where he is to have a job at the mine. Some time later Barry invites Mona, Lottie and Steve to spend Sunday at his uncle's palatial country home. It is a delightful day but Barry fails to propose to Mona as she had hoped he might. He asks her to dine with him next week but when the day arrives she fails to hear from him. Barry is ill with influenza.

CHAPTER XX

It was, of course, out of the question for Mona to go to see Barry. Neither could she telephone. She shrewdly suspected that, with Barry's uncle back from White Sulphur, even Steve kept away from the Townsend country home.

"I've been in this office for three years nearly," she mused, "yet I've never seen the firm's most remunerative client!"

Nor had she, Mr. Townsend was one of the favoured few who used the private elevator leading directly to Mr. Garretson's own office.

Mona glanced at her wrist watch and saw that it was well past her usual lunch time. Well, now that she had delayed this long she would wait and lunch at the Savarin. It was expensive but occasionally she went there, ordering the least costly dish on the menu. Mona felt sick at heart. The influenza might keep Barry at home until his sailing date and by that time perhaps he would forget her!

A moment later Mollie Drury passed Mona's desk, dropping a folded newspaper. "Get a load of that!" Mona said mysteriously.

The society page was folded outward to display a rather pretty, yet vicious face. It was the face of a girl named Genevieve Dover, "Miss Genevieve Dover," the caption ran, "daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Aldrich Dover of East 72nd street and Southampton, L. I., will be presented at a dinner dance tonight at Pierre's."

Mona raised uncomprehending eyes and Mollie shrugged. "Engaged, so they say, to Barry Townsend! Remember seeing him around here?"

Mona remembered—as Mollie had expected. "Engaged?" she repeated. "The paper doesn't say that, does it?"

"The paper doesn't—but Dr. Dover and Barry Townsend's uncle are great pals. They were down at White Sulphur with Mr. Garretson."

Mona looked again at the portrait. The face was unfamiliar but the name—ah, she recognized it! Barry had been called to the telephone last Sunday when Jimmie reported, "Miss Dover is calling."

"It is announced?" she asked dully.

Mollie raised her hands, indicating disinterest. "Not yet, I guess. The girl probably wants a fling in society before she marries."

Who could want a fling, Mona thought desperately, with Barry waiting? She said nothing, however and Mollie, only half satisfied with the effect of her news, descended to eat her lunch.

Mona was about to relinquish her post when the telephone rang. It was Steve once more.

"Want to run out to Twilands with me tonight?" he asked. Steve had just talked to Mrs. Faxon who said Barry was feeling better.

"I can't tonight, Steve. I'm going to see Father."

Declining Steve's suggestion that she should drive to Twilands after visiting the hospital, Mona put down the instrument and set off for lunch.

The Savarin was emptying and she found a secluded seat near a corner. Without consulting the menu Mona ordered briefly—a pot of tea with lemon, eggs Benedictine and toast.

The cool green of the room, the music, faraway but insistent, the spicily linen gave her the sense of luxury her mood required. Presently the waiter brought her order, lifted the silver cover of the dish proudly and poured the tea.

Mona drank the beverage slowly. Holding the cup to her lips she noted that she was not as she had thought alone in this section of the room. Directly across sat Mr. Garretson chatting with another man.

Mona noticed that the stranger was slim with a slightly military erectness and that he was regarding her as he flicked ashes from his cigar into a tray.

For an instant his eyes met Mona's. Swiftly the girl looked away and again considered her tea cup.

As she rose to leave she glanced toward Mr. Garretson who bowed. "He'll think I'm extravagant."

Mona thought with alarm. Hurrying away, she had the uncomfortable feeling that the two men were discussing her. She didn't want Mr. Garretson to think she wasted money—to-day of all days!

For Mona had decided to ask for an advance with which to finance her father's treatment. She would, of course, approach Mr. Garretson about it. It had been Mr. Garretson who had hired her, arranged her work, and given her frequent raises in salary.

At five o'clock Mona took the subway and rode to the hospital, reflecting as she struggled through the crowds that this was the first evening in a long while that she had not made the trip in Steve's car.

At a corner-shop she bought tobacco and oranges and selected some cartoon booklets for her father who was an enthusiastic admirer of Mickey Mouse.

Following the stifled starched nurse into the doctor's office, Mona's heart grew lighter. With Dad well once more she would be so much happier. Bud was no longer

or a worry. Kitty was doing well at school. Ma had felt better lately too. There was only the problem of raising the money for her father's treatment.

Steve might loan her the amount, Mona reflected. But no—she couldn't ask him for it. She had taken such pains to make clear to Steve just what she could accept from him and what she could not.

Mona recalled one of Lottie's axioms concerning men. "They'll spend a fortune on you for things you don't need or even care about. Oh—the lobster Newberg I've eaten when I needed shoes! The orchids I've worn when I was wondering how to pay the rent! Whenever you really need something you can count men out."

She remembered that once when one of the girls had been in urgent need of money Lottie had conducted a sale and many of her friends had generously thrown in various treasures. Lottie as auctioneer, glib of tongue and generous herself, had rapidly raised the required sum.

Mona, however, had nothing to sell. The emerald count might have brought \$500 but it had been returned to Philma's the day after its arrival. She had declined the diamond necklace. No—there was no way except to ask her employer for an advance.

Dr. Dean, a slender, blond young man of earnest mien, looked up as she entered his office. The doctor's air was preoccupied and important. He had just come from a conference, he said, at which her father's case had been discussed. Dr. Fredericks, the well-known specialist, had been present and had agreed with the other doctors' findings. The radium treatment was not only advisable but essential.

In brief, technical language Dr. Dean sketched the condition, the treatment under which that condition would yield, and finally the prognosis and cost.

"As I told you before it will be \$500. But when you consider that your father will be here under observation for several months that sum becomes nominal. However, we are not concerned over the payment. You can take your time for that. Dr. Fredericks, who comes to the hospital frequently, will be consulted from time to time. All you need to do, Miss Moran, is sign a document signifying your agreement to the plan of treatment. The money can wait on your convenience."

Dr. Fredericks entered the room then. He looked the antithesis of Dr. Dean—older, jovial, dark and stocky. Save for his smile and general air of efficiency, he might have passed anywhere for a badly dressed grocery clerk.

But when he spoke Mona's attitude toward the man changed completely. Here were knowledge, experience, quiet assurance. More over Dr. Fredericks was frankly pleased by Miss Moran's beauty.

The girl felt that at any cost she

SHOT IN STREET

DARING OUTRAGE IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, May 3. A most daring and bold shooting took place a few minutes past noon to-day in the busy thoroughfare of Avenue Haig, when four well-dressed armed Chinese fired twelve bullets at Wu Kelt-sung, head Chemist in the Chinese Red Cross Hospital, as he was leaving the hospital.

Nine bullets entered Wu's body. He is in a dying condition.

All four men escaped. A Chinese policeman, who attempted to capture the gunmen, was wounded in the hip.

The police are searching throughout the city for the murderers.

They allege the shooting was carefully premeditated revenge.—*Reuter's Special.*

MARSHAL OF JAPAN.

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN MANCHURIA PROMOTED

Tokyo, May 3. General Nobuyoshi Muto, Japanese Commander-in-chief in Manchuria, has been promoted to be Marshal.

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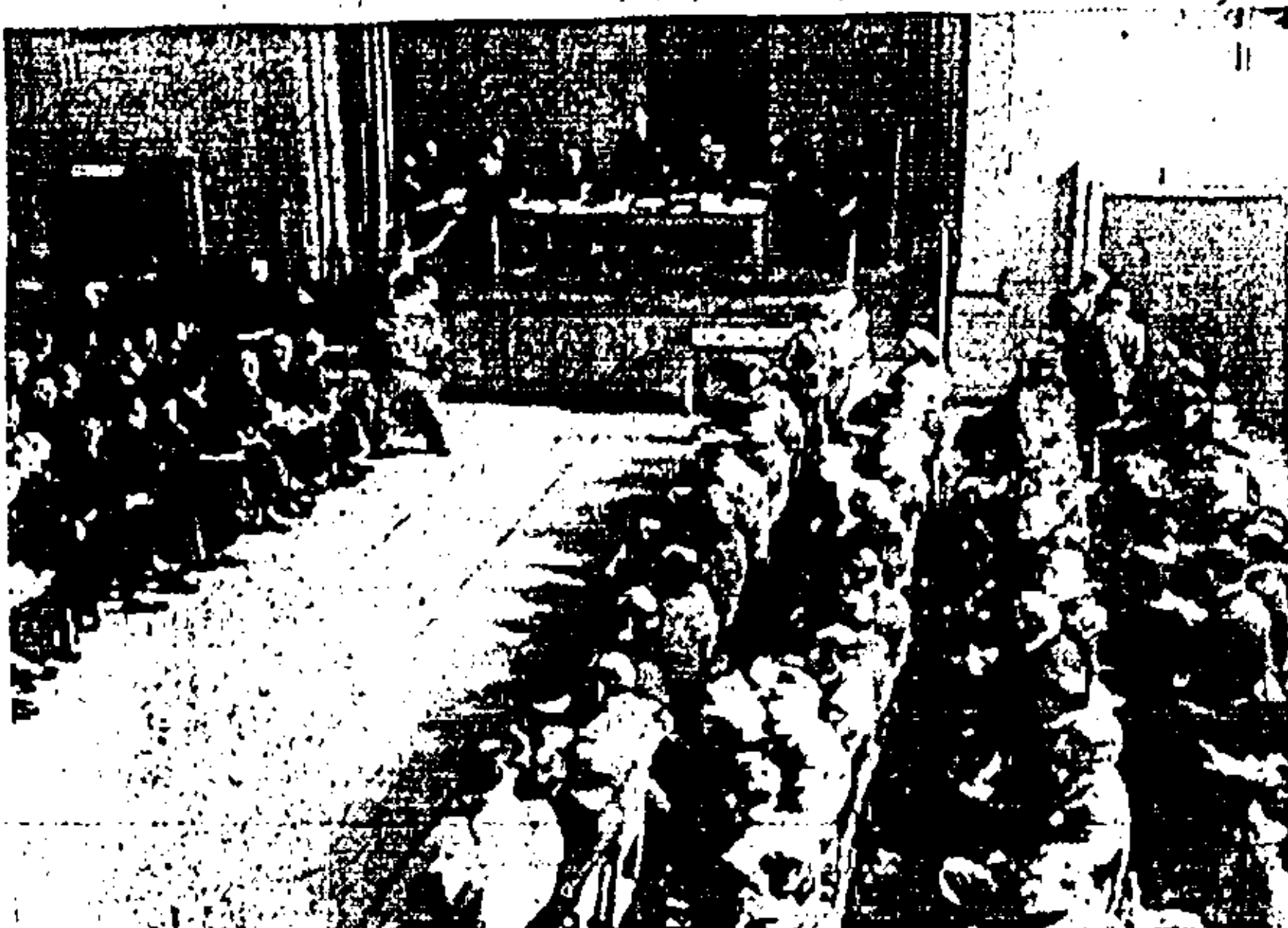
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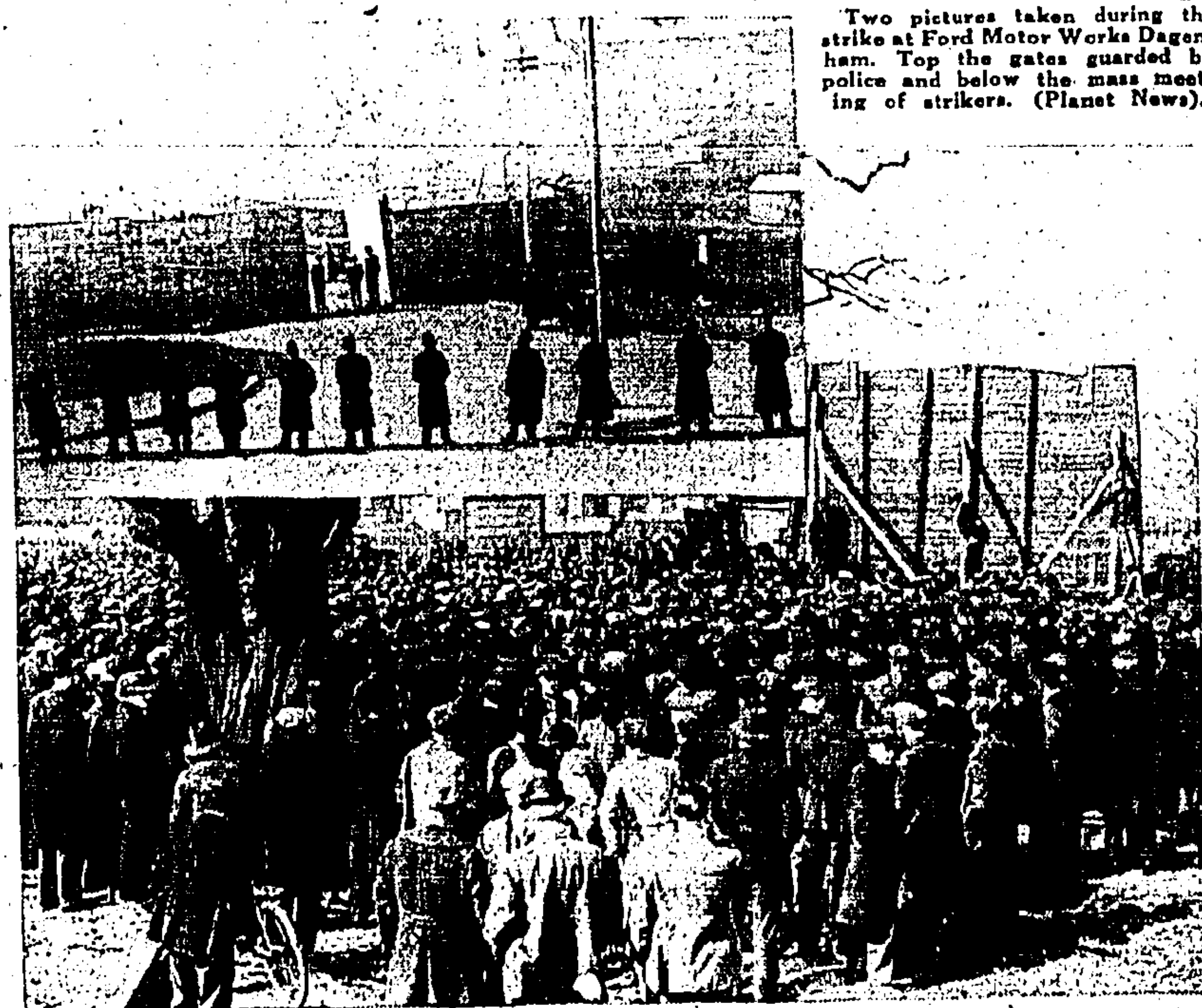
The Jewish Board of Deputies (The Jewish Parliament) met in London to discuss what action to take in connection with the alleged persecution of Jews in Germany. Picture shows the meeting in progress with Mr. Neville Laski in the chair. (Planet News).



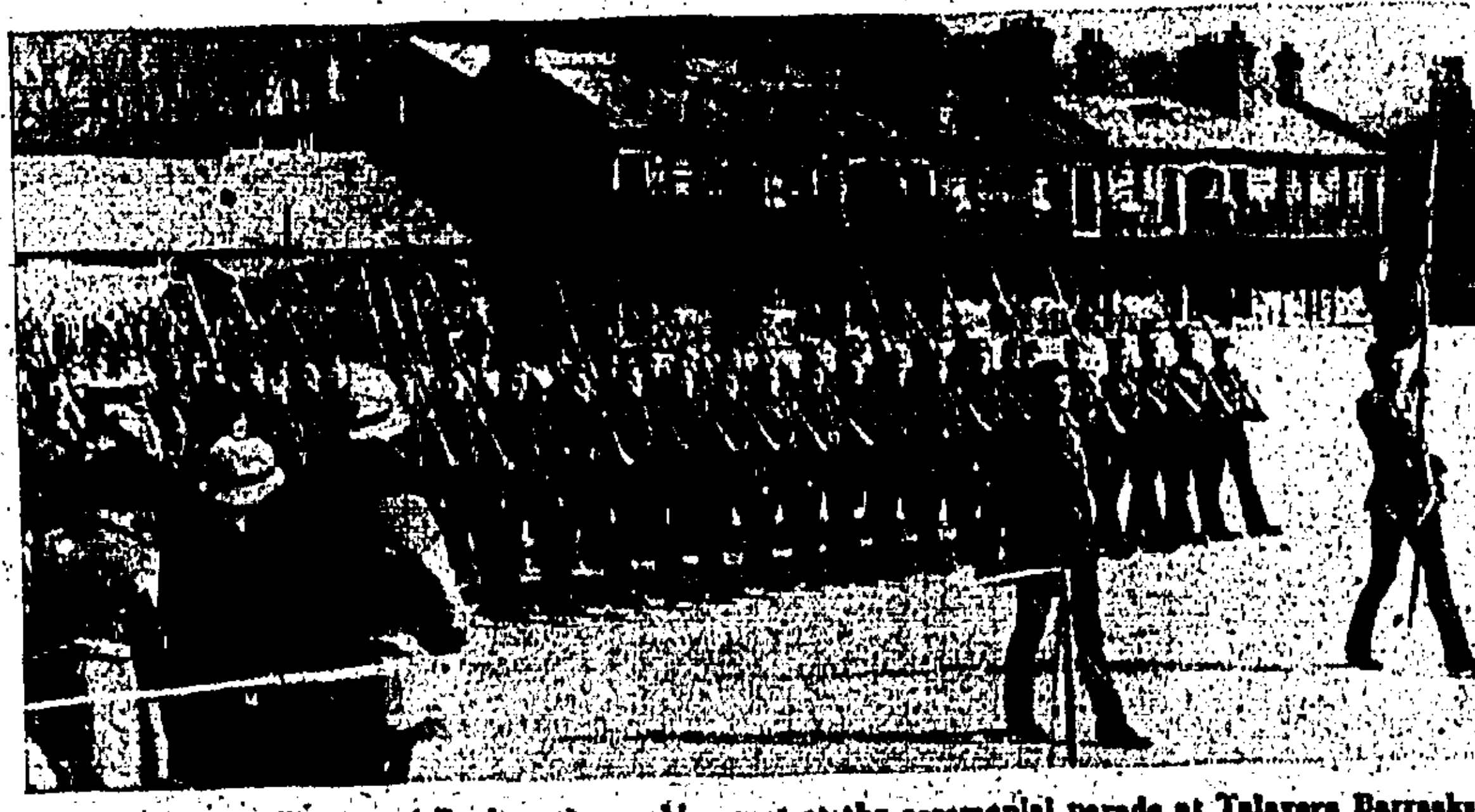
Celebrating the passage of the Beer Bill in America. Photo shows on left Messrs. A. Celler, John Douglas, John O'Connor, Patrick Boland and William Slovich, all congressmen.



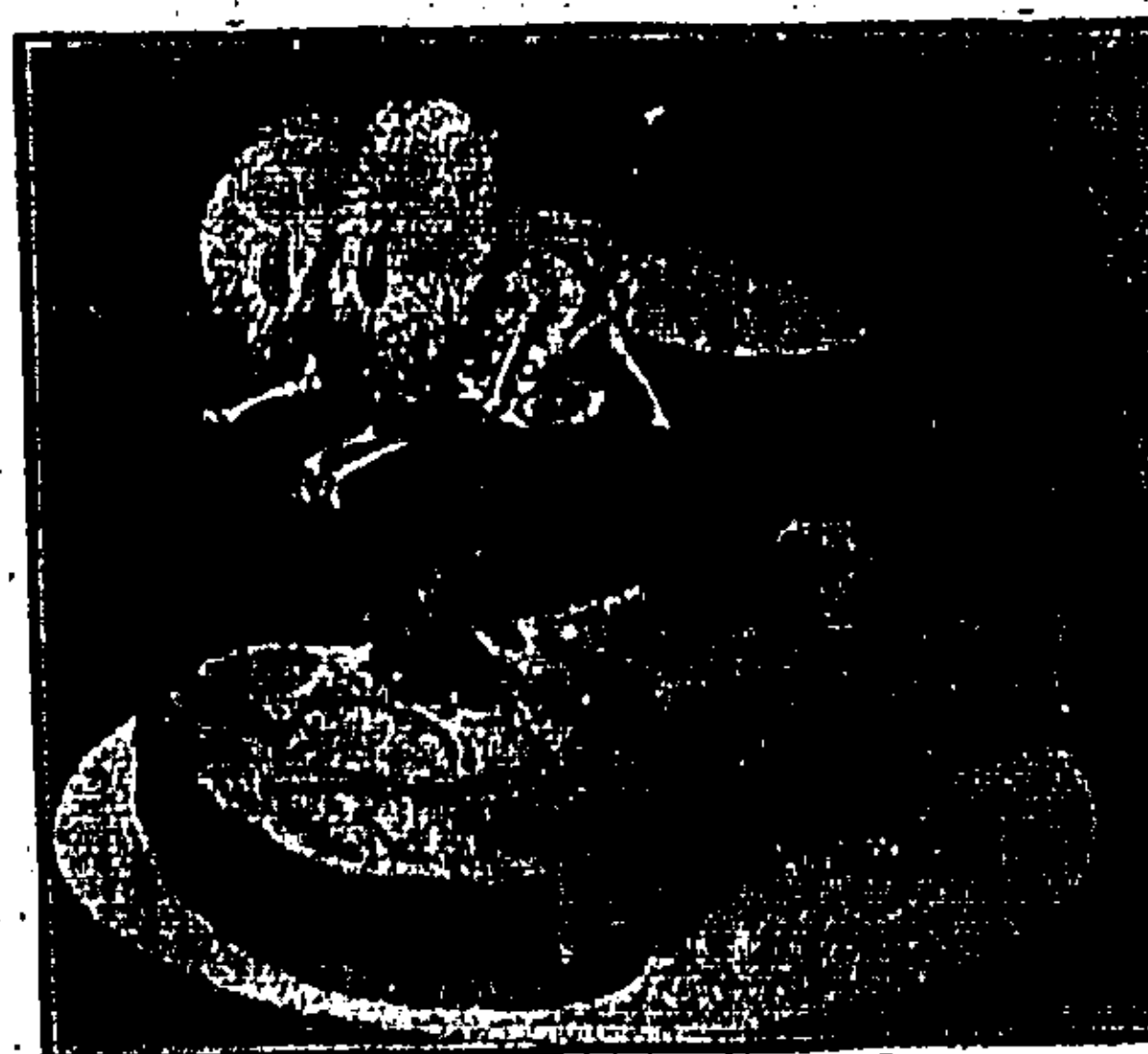
Berlin police publicly burning Red Flags in the streets after a raid on communist headquarters.



Two pictures taken during the strike at Ford Motor Works Dagenham. Top the gates guarded by police and below the mass meeting of strikers. (Planet News).



The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment) marching past at the ceremonial parade at Telavara Barracks, Aldershot in celebration of its 700th anniversary as a regiment. (Planet News).



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Notice to Shareholders.

The Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January 1933 the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 4th May, 1933.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the offices of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, Pedder Street, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong on Thursday, the 25th day of May, 1933, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting of the Company shall have been concluded for the purpose of proposing and considering and, if thought fit, passing (with or without amendment) the subjoined Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions viz:—

- (1) That the existing 10,000 "Shares in the capital of the Company of the nominal value of \$250 each, upon which the sum of \$100 has been paid up," be divided into 50,000 shares of "the nominal value of \$50 each, upon which the sum of \$20 shall be credited as paid up."
- (2) That as on and from the 1st day of July 1933, the regulations contained in the printed "documents submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the "Articles of Association of the Company, in substitution for, and to the exclusion of, all the "existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE is hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Friday, the 9th day of June, 1933, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions respectively (Nos. 1 and 2).

A copy of the proposed new Articles of Association of the Company with the alterations and amendments and any differences between the existing and the proposed new Articles incorporated and indicated in red ink can be seen during the usual business hours at the aforesaid office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1933.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 26th MAY, 1933, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1932, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 9th MAY to 26th MAY, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1933, at 5.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 3rd May to 10th May, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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W. Schreuder has been elected captain of the Y.M.C.A. water-polo team, with W. F. Kerr as vice-captain. E. F. Selk will captain the junior team, with the assistance of K. Jenner as his deputy.

S. CHINA VIRTUAL CHAMPIONS

(Continued from Page 8.)

Finally saved scoring shots from Fung King-cheung and Wong Me-shun.



Ip Pak-wa.

South China's diminutive outside left, enjoyed the greatest personal success, netting four of the winners' five goals. Wong Me-shun scored the other with an amazing drive which hit the underneath of the cross-bar and whizzed into the net at terrific speed.

INTER SCHOOLS SPORTS MEETING

(Continued from Page 8.)

Heat. 1, Chan Sun-pui (King's College), 2, A. R. Abbas (Queen's College), 3, R. Phillips (C.B.S.), 4, C. Marr (St. Joseph's College). Time 4 min. 57.1/5 secs.
110 Metres High Hurdles.—1st Heat. 1, A. Hussain (St. Joseph's College), 2, Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College). Time 18.2/5 secs. 2nd Heat. 1, Ip Wing-jin (King's College), 2, Chan Yuk (Wah Yan College). Time 20.1/5 secs. 3rd Heat. 1, Tan Yung-nee (St. Stephen's College), 2, Wong Sik-hon (D.U.S.). Time 20 secs. 4th Heat. 1, Kung Chi-chui (Wah Yan College). Time 19 secs.
Meadley Relay Race.—1st Heat. 1, St. Joseph's College, 2, C.B.S., 3, Wah Yan College, 4, Queen's College. Time 2 min. 49.2/5 secs. 2nd Heat. 1, La Salle College, 2, King's College, 3, St. Stephen's College. Time 2 min. 53.1/5 secs.

CHESTER CUP.

Dick Turpin Scores Win by a Head.

London, May 3.
The Chester Cup, run two miles and two furlongs at Chester to-day, resulted:

R. F. Watson's Dick Turpin (G. Richards) 1
Lord Derby's Guiscard (Weston) 2
Mr. Benson's Mandritara (Fosdick) 3
Betting: 9 Dick Turpin, 4 Guiscard, 10 Mandritara.

Fourteen ran. Dick Turpin got away badly and was running last in the early part. Coming with a magnificent burst however, he managed to pass the judge a head in front of Guiscard, which also made its effort late. Mandritara was two lengths further back.—*Reuter's Morning Post Special.*

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Shanghai	Icon	May 5.
Swatow and Shanghai	Sindiang	May 6.
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	May 6.
Straits	Conte Verde	May 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 18th April)	Asama Maru	May 6.
Calcutta and Straits	Eumaeus	May 8.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	May 8.
Japan	Muroran Maru	May 8.
Shanghai	D'Artagnan	May 9.
Straits	Andre Lebon	May 9.
Australia and Manila	Sarpedon	May 9.
London	Taipei	May 9.
April	Ginyo Maru	May 10.
Straits	Burdwan	May 12.
Manila and Shanghai	Yamamoto	May 12.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 22nd April)	Katori Maru	May 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 14th April)	Empress of Canada	May 12.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 22nd April)	Pres. Garfield	May 12.
	Pres. Taft	May 12.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday.		
Manila and Parcels only for Germany Duisburg via Hamburg	Thurs., May 4, 1.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	Wingwo	Thurs., May 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., May 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Thurs., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Sanshui and Wuchow	Fook On	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Dues Vancouver B.C., 22nd May)	Empress of Asia	Thurs., May 4, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 4, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	May 4, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., May 5, Noon.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., May 5, 2 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Muinam	Fri., May 5, 3.30 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Dues Brisbane, 18th May)	Melbourne Maru	Fri., May 5, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters,	May 5, 3 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C., and Europe via Siberia (Dues Victoria B.C., 22nd May)	President Cleveland	Fri., May 5, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	May 5, 5 p.m.
*Shanghai and Japan	Tanda	Fri., May 5, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Ranchi East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Dues Marseilles, 2nd June)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg.,	May 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 5, 9 a.m.
	Letters,	May 5, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., May 6, 9.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Sat., May 6, 11.30 a.m.
	Reg.,	May 6, 12.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Manila	General Lee	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canon Maru	Sun., May 7, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Mon., May 8, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikarang	Tues., May 9, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., May 9, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service"	D'Artagnan	Tues., May 9.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg.,	May 9, Noon.
	Letters,	May 9, Noon.
Saigon and Europe via Marseilles D'Artagnan (Dues Marseilles, 10th June)	Reg.,	May 9, 12.30 p.m.
	Letters,	May 9, 1 p.m.
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg.,	May 9, 1 p.m.
	Letters,	May 9, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	Tues., May 9, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., May 9, 2 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (Dues San Francisco, 30th May)	President Lincoln	Tues., May 9, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 9, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	May 9, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Straits and Europe via Marseilles Sarpedon (Dues Marseilles, 9th June)	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
	Reg.,	May 10, 1 p.m.
	Letters,	May 10, 1 p.m.
	Reg.,	May 10, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters,	May 10, 2.30 p.m.
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THE MARKET QUIET AND IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The market is quiet and irregular.

Chinese Bonds	May 1.	May 2.
4½% Bonda 1808 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 99½	£ 99½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 74	£ 74½
5% Loan 1912	£ 43	£ 43
5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 76½	£ 76
5½% Bonda 1925-27	£ 97	£ 96½
5½% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£ 33-38	£ 31-36
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£ 12-22	£ 12-22
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5% Shai-Hongchow-N. & P. Rly.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	£ 23-27	£ 23-27
5% Lung Tsing U. Hat Rly.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
5% Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Internat. Loan 1924	70/3	69/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 67½	£ 66
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 77½	£ 77
Associated Elec. Industries	16/4	16/-
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	94/4½	94/4½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	25/-	25/-
J. & P. Coats	48/-	48/3
Courtaulds	27/0	28/-
Distillers	53/0	53/0
Dunlop Rubber	22/1½	22/1½
Eveready	28/-	28/-
General Elec.	42/-	41/9

COTTON & WHEAT LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton	Opening Range	Closing Range
May	8.23-8.23	8.15-8.16
July	8.32-8.32	8.25-8.26
October	8.57-8.57	8.46-8.48
December	8.72-8.72	8.62-8.64
January	8.80-8.80	8.71-8.81
March	8.94-8.94	8.86-8.86
Spot		8.30
Wheat	Chicago	Winnipeg
May	71½	62
July	72½	63½
September	73½	
October		65½

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 4,640,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: The approval by the Congress of the inflation amendment caused a substantial advance in stocks and grains, but at the close of the session prices turned irregular due to heavy profit-taking. "Ironage" Magazine reports: Production was 29% of capacity, due to rising prices and broadening demand and especially protective buying caused by the fear of inflation. The industry, however, still lacks support from the building industry and the railroads.

Dow-Jones N.Y. averages:	May 2.	May 3.
30 Industrials	77.20	77.37
20 Rails	36.68	34.34
20 Utilities	26.03	26.03
40 Bonds	77.03	77.23
Allied Chemical & Dye	90	90½
Allis-Chalmers	12½	13
American Can	81½	80½
American Smelting	29	30½
American Tel. & Tel.	99½	99½
American Tobacco	81½	81
American Waterworks	21½	21
Anaconda Copper	12½	13½
Auburn Automobiles	45½	45½
Baltimore & Ohio	15	14½
Bethlehem Steel	25	25½
Borden Company	31½	32½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	13½
Case, J.I.	57½	58½
Chase National Bank	24½	24½
Chesapeake Corporation	23½	24
Chrysler	17½	17½
Columbia Gas & Electric	16½	16½
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Apr. 28.	May 3.
Paris	85.7/16	85.1/10
Geneva	17.60½	17.31½
Berlin	14.70½	14.11/32
Helsingfors	220	227
Oslo	19.9/16	19.9/16
Athens	600	580
Milan	65.15/32	64.7/16
Buenos Aires	41½	42
Shanghai	1/3½	1/3½
New York	3.78	3.91½
Amsterdam	8.45	8.33
Vienna	32½	32
Prague	114½	112½
Madrid	30.13/16	30.1/16
Bucharest	670	560
Hongkong	1/4½	1/4.3/10
Brussels	24.34½	24
Stockholm	19.32½	19.3½
Copenhagen	22.45	22.45
Lisbon	110	110
Bombay	1/0.1/10	1/0.5/4
Yokohama	1/2.1/10	1/2½
Montevideo	33½	35
Montreal	4.34½	4.40½
Belgrade	252½	247½
Silver (spot)	20	19.7/16
Silver (forward)	20	19½

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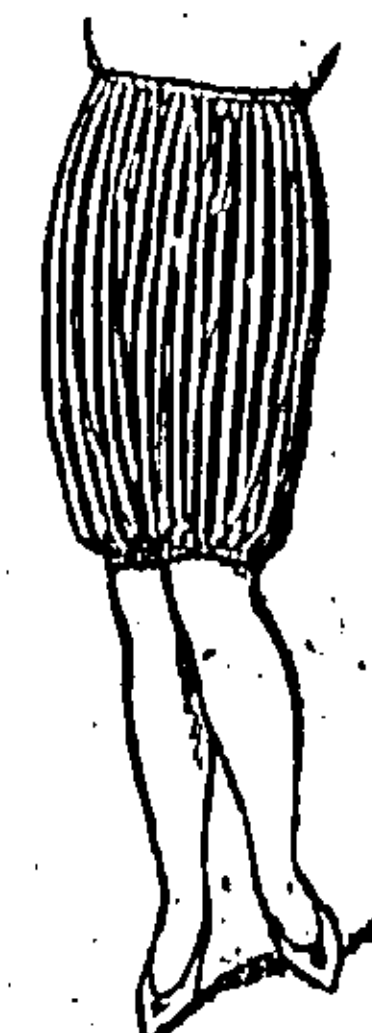
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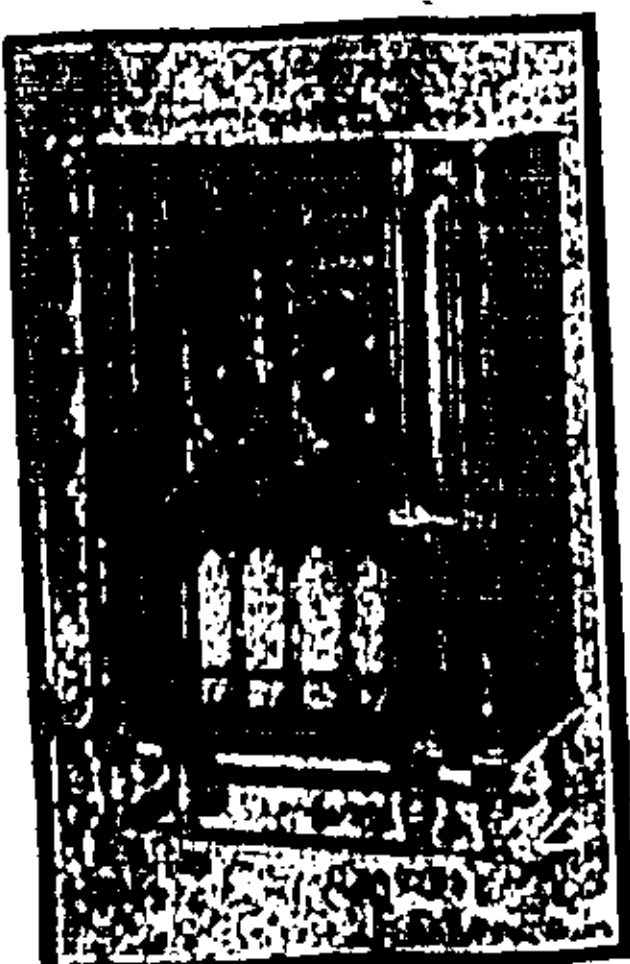
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WHAT NEXT FOR JAPAN

So far Japan's resignation from the League of Nations, has had little effect upon the course of world events. The other fifty-six members are refusing to be driven into a panic. It is a wise provision in the Covenant which compels a Member-State to give two years' notice before it can sever its connexion with Geneva. In 1935, it is true, more than one knotty question will be raised if Japan's withdrawal is consummated. There will be the problem of the Pacific Islands, administered since the Great War by Japan under mandate from the League. The Little Entente States, it is rumoured, will lay claim to the permanent seat on the League's executive Council which the Japanese will forfeit. At present, however, neither Japan nor the League members are going out of their way to cross the bridge before they come to it. Why the prospective secession of a Great Power is being taken so calmly at Geneva can be easily explained. During the next two years, the situation may materially alter. It will not be easy for Japan, as long as her leaders are determined upon a "positive policy" to follow the example of Spain who resigned in a fit of pique and came back before the two years had expired. But experience has proved that no Power in the world is big or independent enough to cut itself off entirely from the League. Both the United States and Soviet Russia tried their hardest to keep apart from the comity of nations, but have been drawn in to one after another of its activities. It certainly seems significant that the Japanese military dictators, who are responsible for the present policy, have left themselves many loopholes. Japan is to remain a member of the League's International Labour Organisation and her delegates will still attend the Disarmament Conference. Hints of co-operation with the League's technical organisations have been thrown out. No notice has yet been given that Viscount Adachi, the distinguished Japanese judge who is at present President of the Permanent Court of International Justice, will resign his position of importance on the bench. Also, the official Japanese statements on the subject of the resignation have endeavoured to emphasise that Japan does not want isolation or a "back to Asia" policy. Yet it is difficult to see how the latest moves, dictated by the necessity for the Army and Navy to save their face against a growing volume of world condemnation, can avoid these ultimate developments which those in authority at Tokyo apparently fear. There is room for a host of awkward complications. And a hint of the nature of the first has already been given. Contending that the present ratio system is invidious, as creating an impression of inferiority in status, the militarists of Japan have now given warning that they intend to challenge the London and Washington Naval Treaties and to demand equality. There is no excuse for this attitude. The Manchurian adventure makes no serious increased demand upon the resources of the Japanese Navy. The assumption that ratios are an index to status is false. The system was adopted in order to prevent a race in armaments, but the guiding factor, in fixing the ratio, was, we believe, the naval needs of the Powers concerned. Japan cannot fairly argue that she requires as large a Navy to protect her shores, with Korea, Manchuria and the Mandated Islands thrown in, as does Britain with an Empire stretching right across the globe and important trade routes to protect. The trouble appears to be that the Geneva decision has got Japan's back up, and aroused nationalistic feelings. Withal, the tone seems to suggest the development of an inferiority complex.

The Menace of a Mud Pie

That the mere fact of being alive is a doleful and dangerous business is proved beyond all peradventure. Daily the advertising columns of publications point to the perils of not using such-and-such a potion. But to a bacteriologist of Pittsburgh must be given the palm for cautioning the world that the worst has not been told. Analysing a mud pie with which his small son had been playing, he is reported to have discovered that this time-honoured infantile pastime is fraught with the direst possibilities. Investigation of that apparently innocent make-believe confection, he declares, yielded the following alarming result:

Number of germs.	
Diphtheria	1,800,000
Measles	2,450,000
Smallpox	900,000
Lockjaw	3,000,000
Dysentery	900,000
Pneumonia	500,000
Tuberculosis	600,000

As nothing appears to have happened to the child, it looks as though those particular Pittsburgh germs must have had a yellow streak or have been too proud to fight. For 11,000,000 bacilli to sit idly back and let a little boy poke them in the ribs, so to speak, without any attempt at retaliation, rather argues for either cowardice or weakness on their part. Or perhaps they were on a five-day schedule and all this happened on their day off. There is a French proverb, by the way, which, translated, reads: Fear is a great inventor.

Freedom of Speech

History records movements organized for the achievement of many different ends. It has been left to Sweden and the twentieth century, however, to organize a movement—not for the attainment of national freedom, or religious liberty, or the sanctity of treaties, or the abolition of body-line bowling—but for the full, unhampered and untrammelled use of the harmless direct form of address. It is incredible but true, as the *Times* has recently made clear, that the ordinary Swede—so famous for his love of liberty and scorn of the yoke of the oppressor—is not permitted, when he meets a friend, to hail him with the cordial invitation, "Smith, drop in and see us on Thursday evening." The force that freezes the invitation on his lips is not a wholesome regard for what his wife will say; it is merely that the Swedish language will not allow so easy and friendly a greeting to be given in any circumstances whatever.

NOT-SO-FREE EDUCATION

By A. E. MACGREGOR

A recent event marked a turning point in English education, when a further application of the principle that parents who can afford to pay for secondary education, was brought into effect.

During the last 100 years there has developed the notion that, just as every private entering the Napoleonic army carried a marshal's baton in his knapsack, so every English child who entered an elementary school carried a graduate's hood in his satchel. If he had the brains he had the right to reach the university.

SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM.

Upon this theory was erected the forest of scaffolding known as the scholarship system. Over the whole country it has been made possible for the clever boy to climb from the first floor to the second, and from the second to the third floor in the house of education. Some have complained it was more like an escalator than a ladder. A clever boy has had as much right to a free place in a secondary school as his father had to a vote or his mother to the money she won in a sweepstake. This glamorous theory carried the day so strongly that those who asked whether the compulsion to give secondary education to the clever boy need lie always upon the State were overborne. Under the pressure of financial necessity, however, Parliament finally faced the question: May not the compulsion lie upon the parent instead of on the State? The result is that to-morrow begins a new regime of payment.

If the miner, the shepherd, or the railway porter has a specially clever boy he will still be able to get secondary education without costing his parents a penny. But if the man with £10 a week wants his boy to have secondary education he will have to pay for it, not arrange for other people to do so—even if the other people happen to be called "the State."

HIGHER FEES.

The income limit is going to vary from county to county. The much-maligned "Circular 1421" contemplated an income limit of £3 to £4 a week in the case of a family with one child. But most areas have arranged something higher.

Where existing fees are low they are to be raised. Circular 1421 suggested that the fees should where necessary be brought up to 15 guineas a year and said that the Board of Education "will ordinarily hesitate in future to approve a fee of less than 9 guineas."

Out of 1,367 secondary schools in England and Wales in a return made as for March 1931, 850 had fees of over 9 guineas a year. In 146 they were 12 to 15 guineas. Seventy-four were charging no tuition fees and 8 were charging fees not exceeding 3 guineas a year.

Somebody is going to be hit by the higher fees and by the fact that scholarship boys now paying nothing will have to pay as much of the fees as their parents can afford. People who have been getting something for nothing or next to nothing will dislike having to pay.

GREATER MORAL VALUE.

But will it do education any harm? The finest figure in the

literature of education is the Scottish father who worked his fingers to the bone that the "lad of parts" might get his chance. It may be that school education will have more intellectual and moral value if parents have to sacrifice a bit more for it.

It is 100 years since the British Government made its first grant for education. How much was it? Few people could guess. We have become so used to colossal figures, so used to education as a major parliamentary issue, almost a major industry, that we cannot conceive of a grant except in millions.

The first grant was £20,000. It grew each year, but did not reach £100,000 till 1846. It was £150,000 in 1851. It did not reach £1,000,000 till 1871.

For the year 1932-33 the Government grant was £42,892,000. The total from public funds, including rates, was £38,978,000.

THE WIFE GOES TO A TALKIE

By L. G. MOORE

Hullo, darling, sitting up for me? There's a good boy. But I'm not very late, am I? Oh, yes. Splendid. It was a beautiful picture. Haven't enjoyed one so much for a long time; you ought to go.

I know you don't like talkies much, but this film is different. It's so true. There are a young couple who have just got married, and the girl who is the wife is that one you liked so much in that film we saw a long while ago when a man thinks his wife doesn't love him. What's her name? You know her. In the film there was an old professor—no, not the one I saw to-night, the one we both saw with the same girl in it. Oh, I'm sure you've seen her. And there was a funny man who stuttered, and you didn't like the idea of making jokes about people with infirmities.

YOU KNOW HER NAME?

I wish I could think of her name; not a very well-known actress, or I should remember her at once. I believe the night we saw her was the night we saw the Smiths in the shilling seats. By the way, I met Mrs. Brown there to-night, and they want us to go and play bridge on Thursday.

Anyway, her name doesn't matter, only I wish you could think who I mean. Never mind. She cannot settle down to married life, although I don't know why not, for she had a beautiful home and a husband who worshipped her. These girls on the pictures never seem to know when they're well off. You saw her making up to go out, and she was sitting at one of those dressing tables I want—you sort of sit in the middle of it, and mirrors come all round you. I meant to ask you if you'd seen that one in Robinson's window; it's ever so nice, and quite cheap. As I say, this wife gets tired of her dull life because her husband is always working, trying to

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"No, Wallace has promised to stay in to-night and help me with my studies, but I'd be glad to take her, instead."

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ON BIRTHDAYS

By Eddie Kelly 'OO Vistage.

YESTERDAY, being our birthday, we thumbed our nose at the office typewriter, slipped a few pesos into our pocket, and wandered forth.

Strange though it may seem, the sun rose exactly at 5.50 a.m., and despite the fact that it was our birthday, did not set until 6.31 p.m.

Probably if you are old enough, you will remember the great excitement throughout the civilised world just about this time in 1900.



In this one week there was an unfounded rumour that the Hongkong government was going to cope with the water situation; Listerine and Hall's were invented in America; the Kellys, of Australia, announced the birth of a sixteen pound son; the present King, in celebration of the event, went to Australia to inaugurate the Commonwealth, and almost on the same date, fourteen years later, Britain entered the Great War.

These events occurred before there was wireless broadcasting, a Very Idea column, teleprinters, or air mail, and the news of the birth of young Kelly had to be flashed to the world by ordinary cable and telegraph.

Only Editors and Kings are allowed to use the plural "We" when boasting about themselves. But for the fact that we would have been twins if there had been another one of us when we were born, we would have addressed ourselves as "I", providing, of course, that we could have found that unusual letter on our typewriter.

Besides, our parents insisted that we should never say no. Our "we" is taken from the French *Oui*.

As a result of careful living, we hope to be in a fit condition to celebrate our next birthday.

As we cannot celebrate with every member of our public on the one day, we are willing to start next year's celebrations right now.

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GLASS HOUSES.

We fingered our whiskers carefully. We never have blinked at the Call of Duty—or the call of "Boys!" for that matter. And it really did distress us to find that a group of schoolboys should have nothing better or more amusing to do when lessons are over than to throw stones at lamp-standards. The Government ought to do something about it.

(Absent-mindedly, brooding about Government servants, we hereabouts put away a "quick one.")

Fact is, with all this mudling and site-changing going on, the P.W.D. must be working overtime in securing the Colony, looking for places to change to and from. Couldn't volunteers be invited from some of our local schools. An appeal to the patriotic spirit. *Per id ad astra*, sort of thing. It goes a long way.

But why brood on our local troubles?

A HARD WORLD!

Here we have shareholders daring to challenge directors about the amount of their fees. We don't know what this world is coming to. We have always said that he who gets what he knows what's coming to him. We were leading up to something, but about from that drawback, and what with writing with one hand and scratching the dog's back with the other, it slipped us.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Dear Edward Kelly—My husband went for a visit to Shanghai with one of the Interport teams two years ago. Since then I have not seen or heard from him. What am I to do?—Mother of Seven.

Cloaked in our garb of modesty, we hardly impulse is to suggest, first impulse is to recommend drawing the brats and going after him, but perhaps that would hardly do. After consulting Auntie Florrie, we wonder whether the man is really worth it. His actions would seem to suggest that he is not at all anxious to return, and it would almost be a sign of degeneracy to chase after him. By the way, have you seen "Cavalcade."

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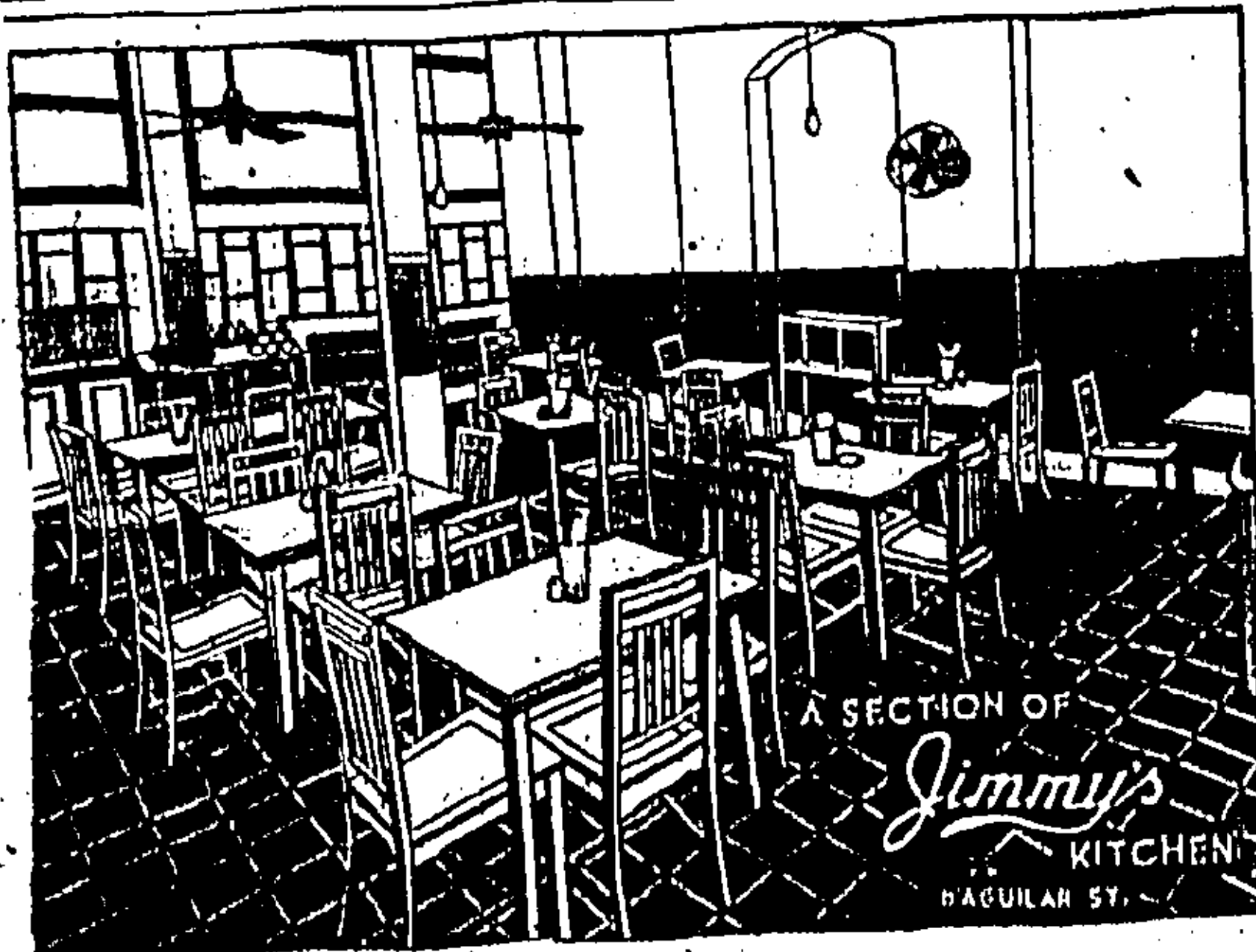
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ANOTHER GREAT WIN

ATHLETIC GOAL RIDDLED

IP PAK WA SCORES FOUR GOALS

(By "Veritas")

South China have virtual-
ly won the Hongkong
Football League Cham-
pionship.

They require but four points
from the remaining three mat-
ches, and as the fixtures include
St. Joseph's and the Police, they
are as good as won.

South China made no mistake
in negotiating their last serious
hurdle yesterday, when they met
and defeated Chinese Athletic for
the second time within a week.
Five times they pierced the
Athletic defence, and if, judged
on the distribution of the play,
this would appear to exaggerate
their superiority, it must also be
confessed that they deserved every
goal.

It was largely the Athletic's
own fault that they finished with
a blank credit sheet. The for-
wards had a good share of the
ball, but displayed little idea of
what how to make the best use of
it in front of goal, and with Lau
Mau and Leung Yu-chan adopting
boisterous and decisive methods
of tackling, the slightest hesita-
tion meant the loss of another op-
portunity.

Judging from their excellent
game yesterday, South China are
feeling no adverse effects from
playing so many games in quick
succession, and I shall be very
surprised to see them trip up dur-
ing the remainder of their pro-
gramme.

VIGOROUS TACKLING.

The whole team worked with
match winning harmony, and with
the forwards on the mark with
their shooting, goals were inevit-
able.

Both sides put a little more than
the ordinary animation into their
play, with the result that the
game was at times threatening to
become somewhat rough.

Tong Kwan was especially vigor-
ous, and behind him Leung Yu-
chan distributed
his weight in a
manner seldom seen
with the Chinese.
Wong Mee-shun was
another stung
into aggres-
sion, and I
thought his
very danger-
ous follow-
through kicks
deserved to re-
ceive the at-
tention of the
referee.

But these players, together with
the rest of the team, never allowed
intimidating methods to ob-
scure their natural artistry.

Leung Yu-chan made a fine sub-
stitute for Li Tin-sang and with
Lau Mau offered a line of defence
which the Athletic had small
hopes of breaking down.

PREDOMINANT HALVES.

The South China half backs
were predominant, particularly on
the flanks. Tong Kwan held Lai
Kwok-chui in a vice-like grip and
Leo Kwok-wai was equally as
severe on Lo Chai-wan.

The Athletic defence could make
neither head nor tail of the virile
opposing forwards. Ip Pak-wa
and Fung King-cheung jazzed round
them with a series of inter-passing
movements, and Wong Mee-shun
frightened the whole back line in-
to submission.

The Athletic were definitely
weak before goal. They showed
up quite well in mid-field, but fail-
ed utterly to polish off several
promising movements.

Yeung Kan-po was the star for-
ward, but lacked support, even Lo
Chai-wan, his partner, and usually
the most reliable of attackers,
failing to touch his true form.

The defence were gallant, but had
to cry best to a clever set of for-
wards. Li Kwok-ki was ex-
ceptionally good in goal, and con-
(Continued on Page 4.)



Taking the water hazard in the Public Schools cross country race. Photo shows competitors coming through Beverly Brook in the annual race from Putney Heath, near London. (Planet News).

RETURN OF PERCENTAGE SYSTEM

FOOTBALL'S LAST KICK

SEASON CLOSES
SATURDAY

FINAL MATCHES
FORECAST

The curtain will be rung down
on the English football season on
Saturday, and although in most
cases the problems of promotion and
relegation have been settled, some
interesting matches are featured on
the final card.

Below is the special Telegraph
forecast for the programme.

FIRST DIVISION.
ASTON VILLA v Derby
Bolton v LEEDS
CHESSEA v Sunderland
HUDDERSFIELD v Manchester C
Leicester v West Bromwich
Liverpool v Wednesday
MIDDESBRO' v Birmingham
PORTSMOUTH v Blackburn
Sheffield U. v Arsenal
WOLVES v Everton

SECOND DIVISION.
BRADFORD v Lincoln
BURNLEY v Bury
CHARLTON v Chesterfield
Grimsby v Port Vale

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).
Notts F. v Fulham
OLDHAM v Mill wall
Plymouth v West Ham
PRESTON v Shamrock C
STOKES v Bradford C

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).
Accrington v Tranmere
Barrow v Gateshead
CREWE v Doncaster
MANSFIELD v Hartlepool
New Brighton v Wrexham
Rochdale v Hull
SHEFFIELD v Halifax
Southport v Barnsley
YORK v Darlington

FOR COUNTY CRICKET

SAME ALLOCATION
OF POINTS

SEASON ON ITS
WAY

This year there sees a return to
the percentage system of reckon-
ing points in the County Cricket
Championship, the Advisory Coun-
cil Committee having approved
the recommendations of the sub-
committee appointed to go into the
matter.

Points for an outright win
will, as last year, be 16; those
for a tie, 7½ points to each
side, and in drawn games as
follows:

The side leading on the first
innings takes five points, and its
opponents three.

In the event of no result on the
first innings and the scores being
equal, each side takes four points.

Where there is no play on the
first two days, the match will
come under the Laws for one-day
games, except that a side may not
declare its first innings closed
until it has batted for at least 60
minutes. In this case, should the
match be decided on the first in-
nings, the winners will score ten
points and their opponents three
points.

Matches in which no play takes
place will not be included in the
table, a motion by Surrey that, in
games of this kind, each side
should receive four points, being
lost.

The committee issued the fol-
lowing statement concerning the
question of delay in county cricket
after rain:

"Marks made by bowlers more
than 3ft. 6in. in front of the pop-
ping-craze, provided they are not
in between wicket and wicket, may
be dried with sawdust at any time
during a match, although the game
is not actually in progress. Ex-
cept where the wicket is not cov-
ered during a week-end match,
marks are only to be covered by
loose sawdust."

The Army on The Resin

KEEN FIGHTS
AT SHAMSHUIPO

Excellent fights were witnessed
at the Area boxing tourney at Sham
Shui Po camp last night when the
semi-finals and finals of the open in-
dividual championship and open
novices competitions were decided in
open air. There was a large crowd
of spectators, including Col. R. D.
Cousens, who deputised in the absence
from the Colony of H. E. the G.O.C.,
Major General Borrett, and who later
presented the prizes to the winning
competitors.

Private Lockett, of the Lincolns,
was awarded the prize for the best
loser. This met with hearty approval
from all sides of the ring. Lockett,
who beat Shannon of the same regi-
ment in the semi-final of the welter-
weight lost to Fall in a great fight.
The best fight of the evening was that
between Roberts, of the Borderers,
and Deeming, of the Lincolns, the
former being acclaimed winner after
an excellent bout.

Results.

The following were the results of
the finals:

Open.—Flyweight.—Pte. Owens
(S.W.B.) beat Pte. Burchill (S.W.B.).
Featherweight.—Pte. Tragonning
(S.W.B.) beat Pte. Woolnough (Lin-
colns).

Lightweight.—L/Cpl. Chapman
(Lincolns) beat Sig. Austin (R. C.
Signals).

Heavyweight.—Cpl. Clarke (Lin-
colns) beat Cpl. Shinnable (Lincolns).
Light-heavyweight.—Cpl. Clarke
(Lincolns) W.O.

Bantamweight.—Pte. Keyso
(S.W.B.) W.O.

Middleweight.—Pte. Gilmoro
(S.W.B.) beat Pte. Fall (Lincolns).
Welterweight.—Pte. Roberts
(S.W.B.) beat Pte. Deeming (Lin-
colns).

Novices.—Light-heavy.—Pte. Perry
(S.W.B.) beat Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.).
Middle.—Pte. Boulton (S.W.B.)
beat Pte. (10) Thomas (S.W.B.).
Welter.—Pte. Fall (Lincolns) beat
Pte. Lockett (Lincolns).

Light.—Pte. Higgins (S.W.B.) beat
Pte. Crensey (Lincolns).
Feather.—Pte. Worrall (Lincolns)
beat L/Cpl. Herring (Lincolns).

Bantam.—Cpl. Deeming (S.W.B.)
beat Pte. Ashcroft (S.W.B.).

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS MEET

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE SUCCESSES IN THE HEATS

The heats of the local Inter-
School Sports were run off yesterday
at Caroline Hill. The races were
keenly contested, and judging from
the results, St. Joseph's College
should emerge leaders in the final
to-morrow. They were placed in
every event, and Hussain the College
champion, qualified in all the events
in which he participated, including
the relay race. The results were as
follow:

100 metres.—1st Heat. 1, Leung
Wai-sang (King's College); 2, J.
Sharpham (C.B.S.); Time 11.3/5 secs.
2nd Heat. 1, J. Vompin (St. Joseph's
College); 2, Kung Chi-chiu (Wah Yan
College); Time 11.1/5 secs. 3rd Heat. 1,
Tan Yong Neo (St. Stephen's
College); 2, Yung Kay-fong (St.
Paul's College); Time 11.8/5 secs. 4th
Heat. 1, G. Souza (St. Joseph's
College); Time 11.3/5 secs.
200 metres.—1st Heat. 1, Yung Kay-fong
(St. Paul's College); 2, A. Hussain (St.
Joseph's College); 3, Tan Yong-neo (St.
Stephen's College); 4, Y. Vompin (King's
College); 5, Yip Ying-kin (King's
College); Distance 20ft. 9 in.

800 metres.—1st Heat. 1, G. Wind-
sor (St. Joseph's College); 2, Hong
Sung-chung (St. Stephen's College);
3, W. Gottsch (La Salle College);
Time 2 min. 19 secs. 2nd Heat. 1, R.
Arculli (Queen's College); 2, R.
Phillips (C.B.S.); 3, G. Chang (Mang-
sang College); Time 2 min. 25.3/5
secs. 3rd Heat. 1, D. Blake (C.B.S.);
2, Lau Kun-chui (King's College);
3, T. Castilho (St. Joseph's College);
Time 2 min. 17/25 secs.

200 metres.—1st Heat. 1, Kung
Chi-chiu (Wah Yan College); 2, J.
Sharpham (C.B.S.); Time 24.1/5
secs. 2nd Heat. 1, Tan Yong-neo (St.
Stephen's College); 2, A. Hussain (St.
Joseph's College); Time 24 secs. 2nd
Heat. 1, J. Vompin (St. Joseph's
College); 2, D. Alves (La Salle
College); Time 24 secs. 3rd Heat. 1,
Yung Kay-fong (St. Paul's College);
Time 20.1/5 secs.

Shot Put.—Lee Yoon-koon and Lee
Sung-koon (La Salle College); A.
Toscan and A. Hussain (St. Joseph's
College); Tan Bee-sing and A.
Wernberg (D.B.S.).

High Jump.—A. Hussain (St.
Joseph's College), Ong Chin-sui and
Banker (D.B.S.), Tan Yong-neo (St.
Stephen's College), Lau Yau-king
(Mangsang College), Tan Kam-woo
(King's College).

400 metres.—1st Heat. Fung Sing-
chui (D.B.S.); 2, Hui Chu-tan. Time
58.25 secs. 2nd Heat. 1, Au Bun-
chang (St. Stephen's College); 2, L.
Phillips (C.B.S.); Time 52.2/5 secs.
3rd Heat. 1, Chang Wai-chauk (St.
Joseph's College); 2, M. Arculli
(Queen's College); Time 52.2/5 secs.

1,500 metres.—1st Heat. 1, D.
Blake (C.B.S.); 2, D. Singh (Queen's
College); 3, T. Castilho (St. Joseph's
College); 4, E. Silva (La Salle
College); Time 5 min. 4.25 secs. 2nd
Heat. 1, J. Vompin (St. Joseph's
College); 2, D. Alves (La Salle
College); Time 5 min. 4.25 secs. 2nd
(Continued on Page 4.)

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East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
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Canton Ins., \$1360 b.
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H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 b.
International Asso., Sh. \$5.25 n.

Shipping:
Douglas, \$32 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 n.

Indo-China, (Prof.), \$25 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$20 n.
Shell (Bearer), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.

Mining:
Benguet, \$24 1/2 b.
Kailans, 25/- n.
Langkats (Single), Sh. \$11 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. \$2 1/4 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. \$4 1/2 n.
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Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
Benguet Exp., 35 cts. n.
(Istock, etc.)

H.K. Wharves, \$180 n.
H.K. Docks, \$18 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$3.85 b.
Providents (new), \$1.30 b.
Hongkew, Sh. \$315 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. \$8 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$138 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. & S. Hotels, \$6.80 b.
H.K. Lands, \$75 n.
S'hai Lands, Sh. \$30.80 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.
H.K. Realities, \$7.10 b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$55 b.
China Realities, Sh. \$14.75 n.
China Debentures, Sh. \$187 n.

Ewa Cottons, Sh. \$14.30 n.
S'hai Cottons, Sh. \$95 n.
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Public Utilities:
Tramways, \$21 b.
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Peuk Trams, (new) \$8 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 1/2 n.
S'haumai Ferries (old), \$30 n.
China Lights (old), \$12.10 b.
China Lights (new), \$11 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric, \$72 b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
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Industrials:
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Cald: Macg. (Prof.), Sh. \$16 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
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Cements (old), \$5 1/2 b.
Cements (new), \$1 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$9 n.

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Dairy Farms, \$26.90 b.
Watsons, \$8 1/2 b.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.60 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres \$16 1/2 n.
Wm. Powells, \$2 1/2 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$220 n.

Miscellaneous:
Amusements, \$12 1/2 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$12 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$4 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$3 n.
Constructions (new), 80 cts. n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$68 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 4% Prem.
Wallace Harpers, \$9 n.

THE WIFE GOES TO A TALKIE

(Continued from Page 6.)

make his fortune or something, and can't take her out. She has to go out on her own—that's what she was getting ready for when you see her at the dressing table. She is going to a dinner party at the house of a friend, and as soon as she arrives, she meets this fellow there.

I do wish you wouldn't be impatient. I just forgot to mention him, that's all. You see, some while before she was married she went away with her parents and they stayed at a big hotel in Madeira, I think it was. Was it Madeira, or one of those places on the Riviera? I believe it was. But it's so annoying, I've completely forgotten the name of the place.

As you say, it probably doesn't matter. The point is that she met him there. Whom? Why, the man she's just met at the dinner party. Are you being dense purposefully? He was a gigolo, and she fell for him. When? Why, the first time, at this place on the Riviera.

THAT FRIEND OF HIS.
As soon as she saw him she fell for him again—yes, at her friend's house this time. Don't ask me what he was doing there; perhaps he was a friend of this friend. He was there, that is the chief thing. Personally I don't know what women can see in these stinky men, but I suppose they have an appeal for some types. I thought he was a most unpleasant piece of work.

Oh, there's something else I must tell you. This other woman—the woman at whose house she meets the gigolo again—is also very keen on him, and she is extraordinarily like your sister Jennifer. No, I don't mean because she falls in love with gigolos, but in looks. Same features, build, mannerisms and everything. You really ought to go.

The husband is trying to get on with his work while all this is going on, but he can't because the baby is crying. I thought that was the one weakness in the picture. They had a big house with two or three servants, and yet there wasn't a nurse to look after that baby. It just had to cry and cry. Dear little chap, too. Like our Peter.

NO MY CONSCIENCE.

Do you know, my conscience pricked me when I saw that baby crying. Because I'd gone out and left you and the baby just the same as she had, except, of course, that I'd only gone to the local cinema, and not to a night club with a gigolo. But I didn't tell you that bit.

Well, the doctor says the child is seriously ill. Who sent for him? Why, the father goes up and can't quieten the poor little chap, so he telephones for the doctor at once.

I ought to explain that the other woman—the woman at whose house the mother of the baby met the gigolo she fell in love with before she was married—is awfully upset because he takes up with her again, but I couldn't see what

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that had to do with the story. I'd like to know what you think about that, because you can see things better than I can. Do you think you'll be able to go? I say, do you think—

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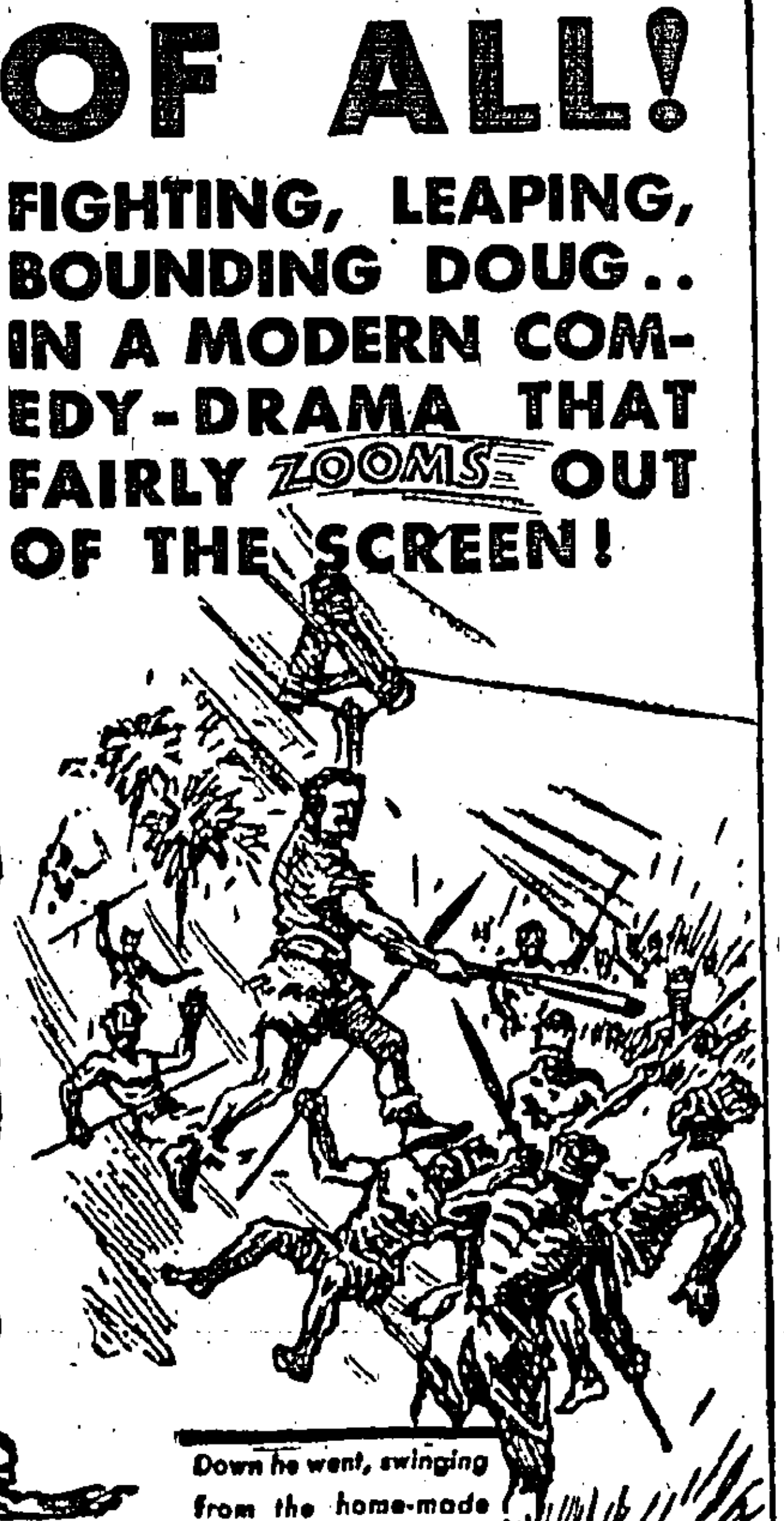
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The comic quality of half-gay, half-sad beauty that old Johann Strauss poured into his waltzes, has found its pictorial expression in "Evening for Sale," the tender comedy which will be shown from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre. The story itself, suggested by a tale of L.A.R. Wyllie, is light as air, and its musical setting is handled in such an unusual manner that the film promptly steps into the class of the year's important pictures.

It tells a story of Vienna after the war, with Herbert Marshall in the role of Franz von Dezenthal, gallant young aristocrat who has been reduced to poverty by the social upheaval which followed the war. His castle and all his belongings scheduled for auction to pay off his debts, the gloomy prospect of a bourgeois world in which he has no place looms before him. Franz decides to pawn his revolver, a family heirloom, in exchange for his old uniform, have one last night of gaiety at the carnival ball, and then, retrieving his revolver in the morning, take a sure way out of his difficulties.

At the ball, however, meets Lela Fischer (Sari Maritz), daughter of a bourgeois merchant, and as they dance, Franz realizes that he has something to live for after all. It is because of this new-found love that he accepts the suggestion of Bimfel (Charles Ruggles) his former valet, that he becomes a paid entertainer in the cafe where Bimfel works as a waiter.

At the cafe, he meets Jenny Kent (Mary Boland), a middle-aged American widow, who, at last, has been able to gratify her life's ambition—a trip to Vienna. But Vienna isn't as friendly as Jenny's Iowa village, and she is lonely. In line of duty, Franz asks Jenny to dance. He continues to dance with her because he likes her, because he recognizes her for the simple, genuine, lonely woman that she is. And Jenny's kindness is balm for the hurt of Lela's snobbery, for the girl feels that he has deigned himself by accepting work in the cafe.

Naturally, also, Lela does not understand about Jenny. At the auction of Franz' castle, the two women get deep into competitive bidding, which is brought to an abrupt end when Jenny buys the whole castle and Lela provokes an insult for which Franz must issue a challenge to a duel. The love of Franz and Lela, therefore, still has many trials to pass before it reaches a happy fruition.

The whole film has charm—in its performances, in Stuart Walker's direction of it, and in its musical setting.

Mischief

One of the great charms of "Mischief," the Ralph Lynn farce at the King's is the fidelity of the countryside scenes. Contingent beauty, treasures have been made considerable use of and the characters fit with rare excellence into the scenes.

Nothing can be so funny as a comedy that is played seriously and with a fair regard for logic and common-sense. This is one of the reasons why "Mischief" is such a success, for each instance is neatly dovetailed achieving a flowery style that not only sustains interest but enhances it. Ralph Lynn has never done better work. Winifred Shotter, James Carew, Jeanne Stuart and Kenneth Kove are also in the cast.

"Rockabye"

Miss Constance Bennett is showing at the Central Theatre in "Rockabye," and she proves what theologians, moralists and psychologists often failed to prove—that a woman's primary hunger is for motherhood; and that no measure of fame can compensate her for a failure to satisfy her hunger. The gay and airy Constance even went a step further in her portrayal of Judy Carroll, gifted but rather erratic actress. She proved that even a talent for winning men away from their wives proves to be a hollow thing, a pitiful victory. Miss Bennett proved these things by the intense reality of her portrayal. Here was a slice of life that must have sent many a woman home wondering whether the emancipated sex has not chosen the wrong road after all.

"Mr. Robinson Crusoe"

One of the outstanding features of "Mr. Robinson Crusoe," the Douglas Fairbanks picture which comes to the King's Theatre on Friday, is the musical score which supplements it. Alfred Newman, famed composer, did it, and by so doing he has lent infinite quality and colour to the South Sea idyll painted in the Fairbanks film. The quaint and naïve strains of the South Seas undertone.

TOKYO STATEMENT

FRESH OPERATIONS SOUTH
OF WALL.

Tokyo, May 3.

In a statement to the Press, the Japanese War Office forebodes the likelihood of fresh operations to the South of the Great Wall.

The statement says that unless the Chinese forces cease their activity in the area to the East of the Luan River, from where the Japanese recently withdrew, a "grave situation" is likely to recur.

Chinese in Dolonor.

Nanking, May 2.

An official Communiqué issued to-day confirms the report that Dolonor is again in the hands of the Chinese troops.—Reuter.

Manchukuo Attack.

Peking, May 2.

Chinese reports from the Luan region report that Manchukuo troops made a counter-attack yesterday between Paining and Peitaiho, but the attack was not of a serious nature.

According to reports received yesterday, the Chinese were continuing their advance, having occupied Peitaiho and were then advancing towards Chinwangtao.—Reuter.

RAILWAY TIMETABLE.

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The following alterations in the present timetable of the Kowloon-Canton Railway will come into operation on and after May 6, and until further notice:

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the movement with a striking obligato, much to which is pitched in minor keys.

As the greater portion of the Polynesian alphabet is made up of vowels, so is the South Sea music composed largely of minors. Mr. Newman has capitalized the native music in his score, the result being one of his best pieces of work.

Customs of the South Seas, glorious pictorial value and unique costuming lend great novelty to "Mr. Robinson Crusoe."

"Girl of the Rio"

In "Girl of the Rio" which is scheduled to open at the Central Theatre on Saturday, Miss Del Rio makes her return to the screen backed by one of the best casts engaged at the studio in many years. In support of the Latin star are Leo Carrillo, himself a star, who portrays the unforgettable role of the super-egotist, Don Jose who is "The best damn caballero in all Mexico"; Norman Foster, who plays the character of Johnny Powell, a suave, cool-headed American gambler; Lucille Gleason, mentor of the commission girls; Stanley Fields, a gambling house proprietor; Ralph Ince, a ruffian; and Kitty Kelly, former Broadway favourite, plays a role.

The film is from the great American success "The Dove," written by Willard Mack. It was adapted to the screen by Elizabeth Meehan.

A Gripping Melodrama

A British film which is Grand Guignol in conception and has a star of Grand Guignol for its villain, should certainly be seen at the Queen's Theatre.

It is called "Puppets of Fate," and is adapted from the stage play of the same title.

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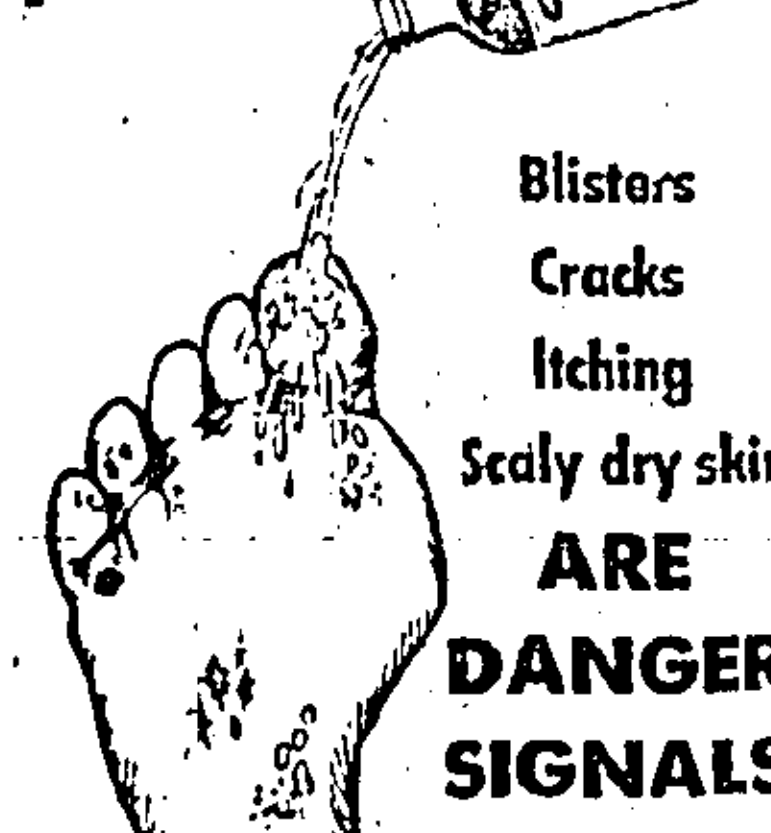


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CUSTOMS OFFICER GIVES HIS EVIDENCE

The orders of the Chinese Maritime Customs service are that we are not to use arms in the offensive in British waters," said Mr. Robert Boyle, second officer aboard the Customs launch Kwan Lui, in the course of his evidence before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, when the case was continued in which Mr. Mark William Hallums is charged with the manslaughter of Ng Koo, a girl aged three years, aboard a junk in Junk Bay, on April 1. Mr. Fraser is prosecuting for the Crown, while Mr. W. A. Mackinlay is for the defence. Mr. Nigel is watching the interests of the Customs.

Replying to his Worship, Mr. Boyle said he could give no reason as to why arms were used that morning. Witness went in a gig together with five Chinese members of the crew. He was instructed by Mr. Hallums to get near enough to the junk for one of its crew to jump into the boat or into the water where witness could catch him before he drowned.

Chau Kee, mother of the deceased girl, who was unable to attend the inquest, said she was on the lower deck when she (witness) was wounded. She stayed in hospital for 22 days.

A new witness, Chan Kwai, a fisherman living at Cheung Wan O, and trading at Tin Hau Wan, said he saw a very large junk followed by a greyish coloured launch. The junk was sailing back towards Lyceum Pass. He heard one gun report only, after which he lost sight of both vessels behind an island. His stake fishing net was opposite Po Tau Chau to the east of the island.

When Shots Were Fired.

Mr. Robert Boyle, was then called. He said that Mr. Hallums was the officer commanding the s.s. Kwan Lui. He heard two reports and saw smoke coming from the gun, and there was an interval of not more than two minutes between the reports. When the first shot was fired the junk was 30 or 40 yards from the launch. Witness had been in the Customs service for three months and was previously connected with the Royal Navy for ten years.

Mr. Fraser, for the Crown, said he was not asking the witness to tell the story he told at the inquest all over again, as he realised his position which he had taken into consideration. He would question him on a few points which he thought would be sufficient for his (Mr. Fraser's) case. He would leave the witness at the disposal of his Worship to question.

His Worship, before asking Mr. Boyle questions, said he realised his unfortunate position, in having to give evidence against a senior officer. But it had to be done.

Replying to his Worship, witness said that the launch sounded a short, a long and two short blasts, which was a signal to stop, and the junk then appeared to be coming up into the wind. After further evidence the hearing was adjourned.

CHINA AND TIBET.

PEACE PARLEYS BEING RESUMED

Nanking, May 3.

The Central Evening News states that peace parleys are being resumed between Chinghai and Tibet following Dalai Lama's overtures to Ma Pu-fang, the Governor of Chinghai.—Reuter.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the 11th of 15 articles on the 15 most interesting hands of the 100 played in the recent Individual National Masters' Championship Event at Deal, N. J. In this contest every player played with every other player once, and against every other player twice. Every player either holds or has won a national bridge championship.

Have you ever played in an Ida golf match? You turn in 102 and say, "Ida made 96 if I hadn't done so and so." This is what might be termed the Ida hand of the Individual National Masters' Contract Tournament.

One player got into a bid of six diamonds which was defeated. After the play of the hand, he said, "If West had held the king of clubs and three hearts to the queen (which were not formerly in the hand when it was dealt) Ida made a small slam with the aid of the Vienna coup without even taking the club finesse." The writer has decided to give you the hand making the few changes from the original hand so that the Vienna coup is possible.

♠ Q-9-6	♠ 8-7-3
♥ A-K-8-6	♥ 9-7
♦ 6	♦ 10-4
♣ A-Q-J-8-2	♣ 3-2
♠ A-K-J	♠ 10-9
♥ 10-5-4	♥ 5-4
♦ Q-10-5	
♣ K-7-3	
♠ A-2	
♥ J-A-3-2	
♦ A-K-Q-J-8-7-5	
♣ 6	

The Play

We are playing the hand at six diamonds in the South. West opens the king of spades and then shifts to trump which the declarer wins with the jack. Declarer leads the king of trump, West discards a small spade, and declarer plays a small club from dummy.

Here is where the Vienna coup play comes in. South the declarer, must take the ace and king of hearts out of dummy at once so as not to squeeze dummy when he plays the diamonds, therefore the declarer leads the deuce of hearts, winning in dummy with the king and returning the ace of hearts from dummy. You will notice that this play deliberately sets up West's queen of hearts. A small spade is returned from dummy and declarer trump with the five of diamonds.

The declarer now starts his squeeze by leading the ace and queen of diamonds upon which West discards the jack and ten of spades, declarer discards two hearts from dummy and East follows with two diamonds. The eight of diamonds is now led by declarer, West is forced to discard the three of clubs, the eight of club is discarded from dummy. It is immaterial what East plays from now on.

Declarer leads the seven of diamonds, West cannot discard the queen of hearts or the declarer's jack and four will be good. If he discards the ace of spades, the queen will be good in dummy, so he is forced to discard his seven of clubs. Declarer throws away the queen of spades from dummy

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*BOUDAN	6,800	27th May.	B'bay, M'los, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	3rd June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
KASAR-I-HIND	12,000	17th June.	Bombay, M'los & L'don
*BURDWAN	6,000	24th June.	B'bay, M'los, Havre, L'don, H'burg, R'dam A'werp & Hull
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KIDDERPORE	5,300	6th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Nagoya
BURDWAN	6,000	12th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok.
KASAR-I-HIND	12,000	18th May.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok.
TILAWA	10,000	18th May.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yok.
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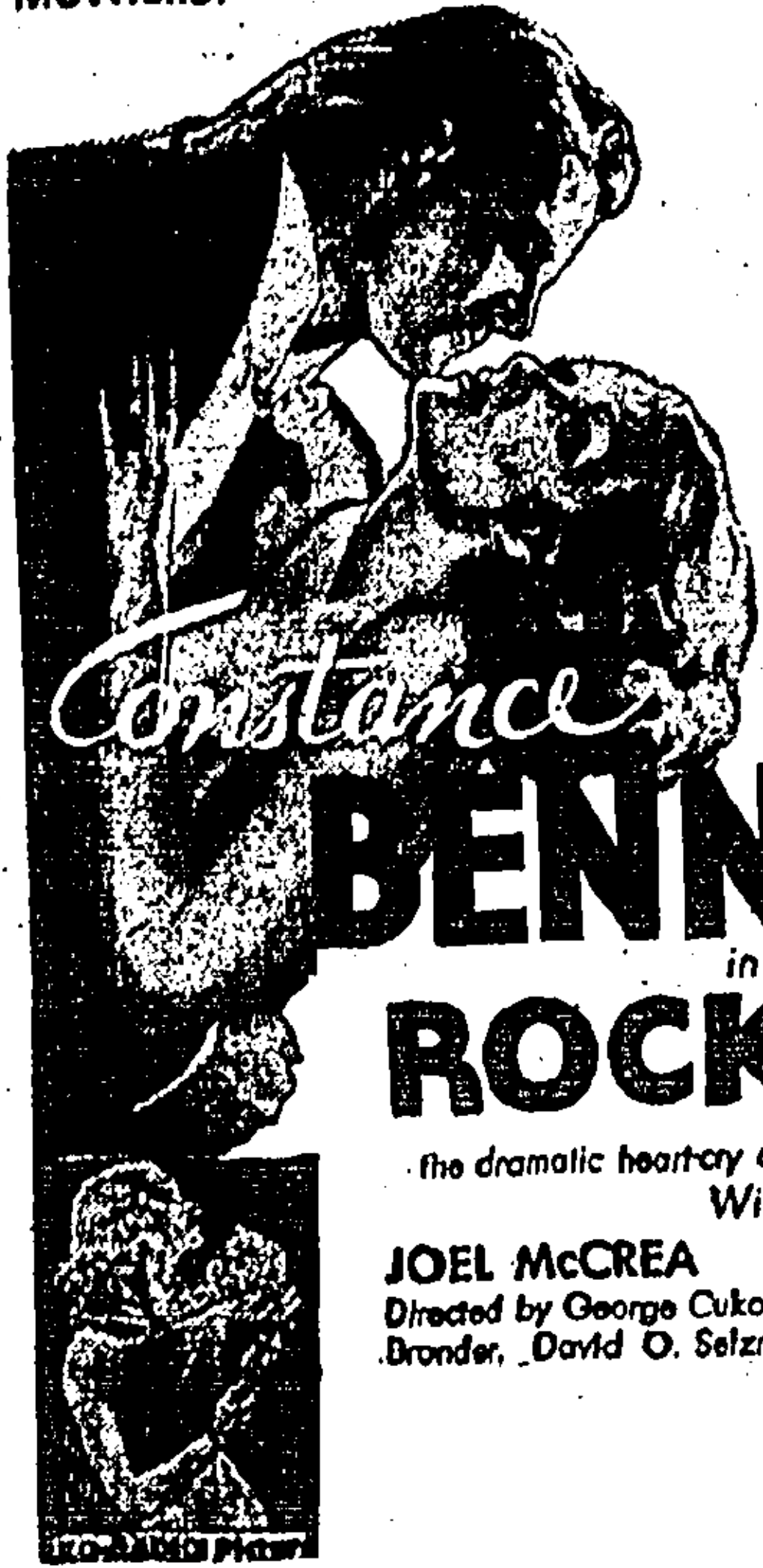
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THE NAZI GRIP

TRADE UNIONS BEING
BROUGHT INTO LINE

Berlin, May 3.
The National Socialist Govern-
ment is proceeding with its swift
movement to bring all workers'
organisations into the Nazi
scheme.

Following the sweep yesterday,
in which Police and Nazi Brown
Shirts occupied all the premises of
the "Free Trade Unions" (mostly

Social Democrats), the banking
accounts of the Labour leaders,
temporarily seized, are being
investigated.

Doctor Ley, State Commissar for
the protection of workmen's in-
terests, announced that Labour
organisations had to be taken over
by the Nazis in the interests of the
workmen. He added that Chris-
tian and other non-Socialist trade
unions would have to recognise the
new order or be dissolved.

The Government's aim was to
unite all trade unions in one
homogenous union of manual and
office workers.—*Reuter Special.*

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PEACE RUMOURS

CHINA ANGLING FOR
ARMISTICE

Shanghai, May 3.
Wild rumours appear to be in
circulation. Official circles in
Tokyo deny reports, allegedly
emanating from Peking and
Shanghai, to the effect that the
Chinese Government, through the
English and American ministers
at Peking have approached Japan
with a request for an armistice
in North China. It is emphasised
in Tokyo that "no desirable re-
sults will come from such nego-
tiations, if ever initiated, unless
China manifests sincerity and
forswears further provocations
near the Great Wall."—*Reuter's
Special.*

League Assembly Meeting
Suggested.

MR. BALDWIN DECLINES.

London, May 3.

The suggestion that Sir John
Simon, Foreign Secretary, raise the
Far Eastern question as a matter
of urgency, and request an extra-
ordinary assembly of the League of
Nations to deal with the matter,
was made by Mr. Morgan-Jones at
question time in the House of Com-
mons to-day.

Mr. Morgan-Jones made the re-
quest "in view of the fact that
Japanese troops are now in posses-
sion of a large area south of the
Great Wall, in territory which is
indisputably Chinese."

Mr. Baldwin, replying for Sir
John, who is still indisposed, said
that according to his information,
the Japanese or Manchukuo troops
who had advanced to the south of
the Great Wall were now retiring.
The situation did not appear to

afford sufficient reason for His
Majesty's Government request-
ing an extraordinary meeting
of the League Assembly to discuss
it.

Mr. Morgan-Jones asked whether
the answer implied that the League
Assembly was not further interest-
ed in the operations in that area.

Mr. Baldwin replied that he
would not comment on any implica-
tions that might be drawn.

Minister's Help.

Replying to the suggestion of
Mr. Morgan-Jones that the British
Minister to China, Sir Miles Lamp-
son, should be instructed to offer
his services in view of securing a
Sino-Japanese Armistice, Mr.
Baldwin said he did not think such
an offer was likely to lead to good
results.

Replying to Mr. Cocks, who re-
quested a statement on the Japan-
ese and Russian relations in the
Far East, Mr. Baldwin said that
as far as he was aware, Japan and
Russia were in normal diplomatic
relations. He had no reason to
suppose that the dispute over the
C.E.R. was incapable of adjustment
in the ordinary way.—*Reuter.*

NON-RECOGNITION.

League Secretariat Completes
Its Lengthy Report.

Geneva, May 2.

The League Secretariat has com-
pleted its report regarding ques-
tions attendant to non-recognition
of the Manchukuo Government and
the report will be circulated among
the members of the Sub-Committee
dealing with this question who will
meet at the end of the week to dis-
cuss the position.

It is understood that the report,
without making any recommenda-
tions (which is naturally outside
the province of the League Secre-
tariat) examines all aspects of in-
ternational bearing on non-recog-
nition.

ECONOMIC TALKS

INVITATIONS ISSUED BY
LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Geneva, May 3.

The League of Nations has
issued invitations to 66 countries
to attend the World Economic Con-
ference in London on June 12.

The invitation adds that the
American delegation proposes to
ask the participating Governments
to join in a tariff truce.—*Reuter.*

Mr. MacDonald Back.

London, May 3.

After his talks with President
Roosevelt, the Prime Minister, Mr.
Ramsay MacDonald arrived at
Southampton at 3 p.m. to-day and
left for London.

He will make a statement in the
Commons to-morrow on his visit to
the United States.—*Reuter.*

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tion of Manchukuo as effecting cur-
rency, passports, postal and tele-
graphic communications, the posi-
tion of the Consular Body etc.

The Sub-Committee will make
recommendations which will be re-
ferred to the Committee of Twenty
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